

New Trials For Two Men Sentenced To Death

Continuing Reform British Aim

John Gunther, author of "Inside Europe," concludes his series of articles based on a recent tour of Europe with observations on England and its relation to the Continent.

By JOHN GUNTHER

I began this series with a few broad generalizations, and let me conclude with a few gathered from the vantage point of England. The British Isles provide an ideal perch for retrospective observation, because it is only too obvious—they are detached from the body of Europe, and yet extremely close.

First, as to the British themselves, let no one think that they are down and out. It is not merely that most of the relevant statistics prove a degree of economic recovery that most experts would not have dreamed possible a year or two ago. What is more important is the atmosphere. The British have a doggedness, a cheerfulness, a self-reliance and, above all, an instinct for essential unity and an instinct for survival that put the people of almost every other nation to shame. The hardships they bear are almost beyond belief. (And they grumble plenty, too). But they are very far indeed from being down and out. Indeed, in a curious way, the disciplines they have been forced to undergo seem to give them augmented strength.

The Tory Influence

Most American opinion about England is strongly influenced by British Tories, by Mr. Churchill in particular. Mr. Churchill hates the Labor government, and what he says about it carries sting. Indeed the Labor government has made frightful mistakes, as for instance over Palestine. And indeed the Labor government may be roundly trounced and turned out of office in 1950. But it would be the height of folly to discount its present power or its record of concrete achievement.

Second, though they are much closer to Russia than the United States is, the British are much less frightened.

Third, the British—who are much more seasoned about these things than Americans—are think it almost inconceivable that there should be a war. There is infinitely less war talk in London than in New York.

British Hate War

Perhaps this is what might be called ostrichism. The British may think that war is almost inconceivable because they hate it so. No one on the American side of the water should forget the horror and hatred and detestation with which almost all western Europeans think about war. Nor should Americans ever forget what the last war cost them.

Slip for a moment from London to Amsterdam. I remember the shock I felt when I saw signs in the shop windows notifying the Dutch citizenry that they could buy their own precious cigars and chocolate only with foreign currency. This is a minor note of course. But it is illustrative of the appalling toll—in the smallest things—that the last war is still causing people in every-day life. Incidentally, has any western European country erected a statue to the "Unknown Soldier" of World War II? Maybe they exist, but I never saw or heard of one.

To resume the point and conclude: The unimaginably grim suffering caused by World War II, which still goes on, makes most Europeans loath even to think about—much less prepare for—the eventuality of World War III.

Fourth, the British fully realize that the periphery of Europe must be strengthened, and they hope that the Marshall Plan will rehabilitate this area. They think of western Europe as a kind of crust, which they would naturally like to have tougher and thicker.

At all costs they did not want American rearmament, the consolidation of western Germany and western union. But all three are in development.

Cite Russian Mistakes

Fifth, the British are willing to concede that the Russians are quite capable of playing very smart and shrewd politics on occasions, but they do not think that the Soviet record as a whole is very bright. They point out, for instance, that the Russians, by their own clumsiness, have produced at least three formidably important developments directly contrary to their own aims.

Sixth, the British are fully cognizant of the implications of what they call "the world swing to the Left." They are fully cognizant, too, of the peculiar situation implicit in the fact that the United States, the chief anti-Socialist power in the world today, and Britain, the chief Socialist power, are and of necessity have to remain close allies.

Seventh, the British feel that the best—perhaps in the long run the only—way to beat communism is by reform. "One cabinet minister said to me frankly, 'We will be dish in the long run, and so will you, unless we reform and reform and reform.'" This attitude finds remarkable expression in British domestic politics, in that almost all Tories I met conceded frankly that they would be at a terrific disadvantage in the next election if they opposed flatly the whole of the Labor government's nationalization program.

The British people don't want war, and they don't want communism. What they want is continuing reform, as the best security against both, and they will demand a government that gives it to them.

Perhaps I might revert briefly to the question of Anglo-American attitudes and relations. I heard one eminent lady (and she is certainly not a Laborite) say at a fashionable lunch (See John Gunther, Page Two.)



Broad Street Wasn't Broad Enough

Philadelphia's transit strike has not cleared the city's streets—it has choked them. Here's how Broad Street looked from the City Hall as nearly everybody who had a car tried to drive to work, creating the worst jam in the city's history. And those buses? They're fine if you're going to New Jersey, but they're no help to the people trying to get to work in Philadelphia.—(NEA Service)

Four Prominent City Businessmen Named To Manage Memorial Arena

Board of commissioners to manage the Memorial Arena was named today by the City Council. Four appointments were made on recommendation of a special committee of the council headed by Ald. M. Aubrey Kent. They were: F. N. Cabeldu, former city alderman and partner in the investment and real estate firm of Cabeldu and May Ltd.;

D. N. W. Grubb, manager of the Victoria branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada and prominent athlete of yesterday;

W. Stanley Moore, director of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd., and manager of the company's sawmill;

Richard C. Field, a chartered accountant and past president of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants.

A fifth member of the commission, whose term of office expires in June, is William Bridge-wood, automobile garage proprietor.

TO BE RE-APPOINTED

Mr. Cabeldu, a brigadier in World War II, replaces Ald. John Baxter for the period to June 2, and at the expiration of his term of office will be re-appointed for a two-year term.

Mr. Grubb, a former "rep" rugby star, and Canadian football player of note, takes the place of B. Russell Ker under the same conditions as Mr. Cabeldu.

Mr. Moore, former well-known basketball player, replaces Douglas Fletcher for the period to June 2, 1950, with the plan that his term will be extended one year from that date.

Mr. Field replaces Dr. Arthur Poyntz under the same conditions as Mr. Moore.

ALDERMAN RESIGNED

Terms of Mr. Ker and Dr. Poyntz expired last year. Ald. Baxter resigned when he became a member of the City Council at the beginning of the year, and Mr. Ker resigned last year before the expiration of his term of office.

Ald. Kent said his committee, composed of Ald. Waldo Skillings and Ald. Frank Mulliner, endeavored to find a group of businessmen with a varied background whose talents could be united in the best interest of the city in the management of the rink.

"I believe we have succeeded. The arena will be in good hands," the committee chairman said.

LATEST

Engineer Loses Life

VANCOUVER (CP)—A C.P.R. engineer, 50-year-old Donald "Dan" McKenzie of Burnaby, was killed today when struck by a train engine at North Bend, 150 miles east of here.

Australia Cuts Taxes

CANBERRA (Reuter)—Prime Minister Chifley today announced reductions totaling \$36,500,000 (\$116,800,000) in income tax and social service contributions. He told the House of Representatives the reductions represented approximately 23 per cent of the total amount at present paid by individuals.

Plan For Eyeglasses

WINNIPEG (CP)—Establishment of a crown corporation to manufacture and distribute eyeglasses "at cost" in Manitoba was requested today by William Scrabba (Lib. Prog.-Winnipeg), in a resolution listed on the legislature's order paper.

Russian Troops Manoeuvre In Germany; Subs Exercise

BERLIN (Reuter)—Extensive Russian troop movements in the Russian zone of Germany and combined air-submarine manoeuvres along the Baltic coast were reported here today by the official German-language newspaper, Die Neue Zeitung.

"During the last few weeks, Soviet troops in Mecklenburg have been showing lively activity," it said.

"The strictest secrecy prevails, particularly during night manoeuvres and attempts are being made to camouflage the

widespread movements of troops," the papers added.

"The main body of the Soviet army group in Germany is concentrated along the Baltic and to the north and northwest in Mecklenburg and that part of Pomerania that belongs to the Russian zone. Strongest troop concentrations are along the zonal border of Schleswig-Holstein and Mecklenburg."

"Coastal fishermen constantly report widespread submarine manoeuvres in conjunction with aircraft."

"The State of Washington was one of these."

(See complete story, page 15.)

Court Allows Appeal Of Jacob Wied Against Wife Murder Verdict

Cabinet Approves Power Line From Victoria-Nanaimo

Construction by the B.C. Electric Railway Company of a transmission line from Nanaimo to Victoria, and a switching station near Glyn in Saanich, to bring additional power to the southern end of Vancouver Island, has been approved by the provincial cabinet.

Approval was granted by order-in-council announced today at the Parliament Buildings.

Plan of the B.C.E.R. is to purchase Campbell River power from the B.C. Power Commission for the areas it serves on the lower part of the island as it is felt that present sources of supply will be inadequate by the winter of 1950-51.

The power to be purchased from the B.C. Power Commission will be delivered to the B.C.E.R. at Nanaimo and will be carried from there to the proposed new Saanich switching station on a single line of steel transmission towers carrying two circuits.

It will be a 132 K.V. transmission line, and the switching station will have a 15,000 K.V. regulatory transformer.

A 60 K.V. transmission line will extend from the Glyn station to the Bay Street sub-station of the B.C.E.R. here. It will be a single line of poles carrying a single circuit.

The Public Utilities Commission approved on Feb. 10 the granting of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to the B.C.E.R. for its plan.

Appeal Court today ordered new trials for Jacob E. Wied, convicted of murdering his wife in Victoria on July 17, and Mike Duncan Antoine, an Indian, convicted of murdering Daniel Elkins in Kamloops.

In a judgment handed down by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, the court allowed the appeal of Wied against the conviction and ordered the verdict of guilty of murder be set aside. A new trial was ordered for the 38-year-old carpenter who was sentenced to hang on March 22.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mr. Justice Smith were the only two dissenting judges.

The two justices were of the opinion that the appeal should be allowed, but a conviction of manslaughter be substituted for that of murder.

Wied was found guilty of murder by an Assize Court jury and convicted by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane following a lengthy trial here.

Wied was charged with the knife slaying of his wife, Evelyn, last July 17, in an apartment at 1025 Yates Street. The victim was found in her room with a four-inch wound inflicted on the base of her neck. She died a few hours later in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Wied's alibi at the trial was that he was not in the apartment when his wife received the wound which resulted in her death. His defence was that the wound was either self-inflicted or accidental.

In his appeal, Wied through his counsel, John Groves Gould of Vancouver, claimed that the evidence of "verbal bickering" between Wied and his wife was inadmissible as being evidence of bad character which was not an issue at the case.

The Crown's contention was that Wied after drinking with his wife returned to his room, a quarrel ensued and he stabbed his wife.

Thomas F. Hurley, of Vancouver, represented the appellant.

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The jury also expressed its opinion that the tragedy was more or less the result of conditions under which the hop pickers lived and had their off-duty recreation.

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Philadelphia Paralyzed As Taximen Also Walk Out

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A taxicab strike on top of a five-day walkout of subway, bus and trolley workers left Philadelphia's millions virtually without public transportation today.

Scattered fist fights marked the start of the unexpected cab tie-up. Taxi union leaders had postponed a strike 54 hours until Thursday.

But rank and file drivers of the Yellow Cab Company quit work anyway at midnight, when a contract expired.

Except for a handful of independent taxis, not a public vehicle moved. The strikes over wages idled 11,000 C.I.O. Philadelphia Transportation Company workers and 3,500 A.F.L. Yellow Cab operators.

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Suffers Collapse After Bad News

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Earl Fauman, 28, whose husband was found dead aboard a Toronto-Montreal train early Monday, was reported today to have suffered a series of hemorrhages during the night and to be in hospital with a complete nervous collapse.

The body of her 39-year-old husband, a Toronto lawyer, was found with the body of Mrs. Martha Kelly, both shot through the head. There are two little children in the Fauman family.

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City Council Gets School Estimates

City Council this afternoon was faced with estimates of the Greater Victoria School Board for 1949 expenditures totaling \$1,435,276, an increase of approximately \$400,000 over the 1948 budget.

Victoria's share is \$875,288, the money to be raised by local assessment. Recent arbitration award granting teachers increases in their salary schedule, totaling \$187,000, was given as one of the chief causes for the increased budget.

(See School Board Asks, Page 21.)

China Rift Indicated In Sun Fo's Offer To Resign

SHANGHAI (AP)—Premier Sun Fo was reported today to have offered to resign.

The Shanghai newspaper Hua Mei Wan Pao said the premier's offer had not been accepted by Acting President Li Tsung-jen.

The offer, said the newspaper, followed mounting demands for Nationalist unity to talk peace with the Communists.

The newspaper hinted that the growing rift between the Nanking and Canton branches of the Nationalist government might result in acceptance of the resignation by Li.

Meanwhile, Gen. Ho Ying-ching, former defence minister, is reported to have gone to Nanking to take a responsible position.



Resignation not accepted.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

SODBURY SERIAL

A MONTH OR SO AGO, I recorded in this column a Gilbertian storm which had threatened to upset the teacups in the village of Chipping Sodbury, in the heart of Gloucestershire. As in Victoria, the trouble centred around the building which was being erected as a war memorial, public opinion being divided upon the appropriateness of its choice for the designated purpose. But there is this difference—while Victoria chose to build an arena, the Gloucestershire memorial took the form of a public convenience.

This so disgusted some Chipping Sodburyites that the chairman of the rural council, an ex-colonel, refused to officiate at the opening ceremony planned for Dec. 11, or to have anything to do with it.

SECOND SPASM

SINCE THEN, a reader of this column has sent me a clipping from a recent London paper which suggests that the story is not yet finished. This second instalment of the Sodbury Serial deals with more complaints about the building in question.

It seems that stout parties, especially when laden down with shopping baskets, are finding it hard to squeeze through the doorway. Or so a villager told the rural council at its meeting.

But when the surveyor, called upon to meet the new charges, retorted that the doors were standard size, the council decided to take no action.

NOT REFINED ENOUGH

IT TOOK THE COUNCIL, an additional—and uncomfortable—forty minutes to dispose of other complaints that have arisen since the controversial building was opened. The chairman of the public health services committee brought up the exceptions which had been taken to the engraved wording on the doors.

Evidently the inscriptions, "Men" and "Women," were not refined enough to suit some villagers, who petitioned to have the offending signs changed to read, "Ladies" and "Gentlemen." Others had objected to the two entrances being placed side by side.

To which latter objection, the health services chairman retorted that he "saw no inconvenience to anyone who is broadminded using the building on that account." As to the wording, he saw no objection to that either; and to alter it now would not only be costly but would deface the exterior.

CLOCK TROUBLE, TOO

HAVING THUS LEFT the broadminded and the broadsided to do their own battling over the problem of the entrances, the council then turned to the next complaint.

This came, not from the public users of the building, but from the man who had charge of the clock. It may be remembered that the building in question was beautified by a handsome clock, installed as a memorial to a gallant Chipping Sodbury officer who fell at the Battle of Waterloo—or thereabouts.

Apparently the caretaker of the building did not have the proper appreciation of the dignity and significance of this memorial to a long-dead soldier, for he took to using its base as a storage place for his mops and buckets. Whereupon the clock's custodian threatened to resign of the janitor didn't stop desecrating the clock's "innards."

SLIGHTLY POTTY

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME the odd doings of Chipping Sodbury have been brought to public attention. About a year ago its rural councillors were a-buzz because Bristol Development Board issued a guidebook.

What upset the council's apperception then was the reference to the little town as "Gillie Potter's Hogsnorton," the famous, slightly 'potty' parish—and home of Lord Marshmallow—whose affairs are broadcast on a BBC comedy program.

Which leads me to believe that, as with other serials, the Chipping Sodbury story is destined to be "continued in our next."

Conference Speakers Discuss Importance Of Retail Trade

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor. More than half the activity in Canada lies in just the exchange of goods and services among people: largely day-to-day buying and selling.

In this the men and women engaged in retail trade, whether as employer or sales person, hold the key spot, the one at which seller and buyer meet.

As Henry G. Birks told the present conference in Montreal of Canadian retailers:

Everything that goes on in a

store, and the entire nation's business, depend on what takes place between the sales person and the customer, with the goods between them.

"If that goes well, stores and wholesalers are busy, factory chimneys smoke, trains and ships carry cargoes, and men and women have jobs."

And W. L. Stensgaard of Chicago dramatized the place of the sales person in creating jobs, this way:

"I think of our selling job in terms of producing man hours, not just dollars."

"For example, let's say that today your store sold 10,000 man hours because the goods your customers bought required that many hours in growing or preparing raw materials, handling, production, packing, shipping."

These presentations may not be the whole story. For it is not altogether clear what it is that once in a while, as in a depression, makes it impossible for people to buy.

There may have to be such a stimulus as export trade bringing in new wealth through sales abroad of the products of mines, forests, farms and manufacturing. Or maybe just a poor selling job has a lot to do in allowing a depression to develop.

MARKETS MONDAY

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, resuming after the Lincoln birthday holiday, moved up for fractions, but Canadian markets had little feature. Grain markets were ahead. New York cotton was \$1.65 to \$2.60 a bale higher.

Courtenay Forms Teen Ski Club

COURTENAY—Herbert Bradley, Courtenay Recreational Association director, announces formation of a ski club for boys and girls up to 16 years of age, following a meeting here attended by 22 young people. Elected to office were: Arthur Thompson, president; Phyllis Williamson, secretary; Blodwyn Strachan, treasurer, and Bryan Williams, Philip Sickle, Ted Carlson, Marilyn Pimm, Blodwyn Strachan, and Linda Williams, committee members.

By-elections Soon For Four Commons Seats In England

LONDON (Reuter)—Conservatives are hoping to capture their first seat from the Labor government in the "miniature general election" pending in Britain.

By-elections soon will take place in four House of Commons constituencies won or held by Labor in 1945, and in one of these—South Hammersmith, London—government chances are considered slim.

The Labor Party shows relatively little anxiety over the three remaining seats—North St. Pancras, London; Batley, in Yorkshire, and Sowerby, Yorkshire. These had more solid Labor majorities than South Hammersmith in the 1945 general election.

The Sowerby vacancy was caused by the resignation of John Belcher, Board of Trade parliamentary secretary who figured in the proceedings of the Lynskey Tribunal which investigated allegations of corruption in government quarters. He resigned from office and from parliament.

A strong candidate may be required to counter any local reaction to the circumstances of his resignation, but Labor is confident of holding the seat, which it won from the Conservatives with a majority of 560 in the 1945 three-cornered contest. However, the Conservative candidate trailed Belcher by nearly 7,000.

South Hammersmith is the government's danger spot, as the seat was captured in 1945, with a majority of only 3,458. Conservatives held it with 6,000 and 12,000 majorities in the two previous general elections.

The government's St. Pancras majority in 1945 was 7,247. But the seat is unattractive to Labor candidates, as it is expected to disappear under the impending redistribution of constituencies.

Batley, Yorkshire, is safest of the four seats being contested. Labor had a majority of 6,336 in a three-cornered contest in 1945, and held the seat in two previous general elections. Polling is set for Feb. 17.

Except in Belcher's constituency of Sowerby, all the vacancies have been caused by the death of the Labor member holding the seat.

Censure Carson For Road Attitude

ALBANY—A resolution censuring Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson "for his lack of interest and neglect of the welfare of the people of the Albany Valley, regarding their road problems," was passed by the Beaver Creek Residents' Association, sponsors of the campaign for the Cumberland-Albany road.

The meeting called on the Provincial government to justify statements that there was no money for district roads, when, the association asserts, the government had an unallocated surplus of more than \$3,000,000 at the end of its fiscal year. Claim that the Albany-Tofino road and the Albany-Cumberland road, and other local road projects have received no attention from the public works department, was made in the resolution.

To Build Road To Breakwater

LADYSMITH—If the Federal government promises to build the breakwater for Ladysmith, the provincial government will provide the road leading to it, under the Highway Act, a delegation was assured by Public Works Minister E. C. Carson in an interview at Victoria.

Report of the interview was given to a meeting here, sponsored by the Gulf Islands local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

The meeting was told the next move was up to the Federal government, with the assurance of Mr. Carson putting an end to the long controversy, that lack of a right-of-way was holding up the building of a permanent breakwater.



TO LECTURE ON INDIA—Rev. W. S. Taylor, former principal of Indore (India) Christian College, now principal of Union College, U.S.C., will lecture on "New Ideas for New India," in Metropolitan United Church Wednesday night at 8. Miss Grace Adams will sing.



This Was Cornwall Street Eight Years Ago Today

It's hard to believe, but Victoria's plum trees were in their full glory on Feb. 15, 1941. R. H. B. Ker, one of Victoria's active amateur cameramen, called at the Times office Monday to show pictures he took of the early spring eight years ago and to remind the folks that the present winter has been "unusual." Owing to the extended visit of Jack Frost to Victoria this year it is not likely that the beautiful plum trees on Cornwall Street and Burdett Avenue will be in blossom for another month at least.

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party, "Frankly we do not know which to fear most. Russian communism or American capitalism. We don't want invasion from either side!"

Meanings Of 'Third Force'

The term "Third Force" has two meanings in Europe today. It is the phrase used to describe the present French government, which takes its stand between the two competing extremes of de Gaulle and communism; also it is sometimes used as a term for Great Britain in that the British stand between the two giants, Russia and the United States. The British are of course much closer to the U.S. than to the Russians. Yet a substantial body of British opinion considers that, if the peace is to be held, Great Britain should more and more play the role of mediator between Washington and Moscow.

In a sense the United States taxpayer is supporting British economy and preserving British democracy today. It would not be too far-fetched to draw the point further and say that if it were not for the E.R.P. funds provided for in the last analysis by the American free enterprise system, the British Socialists would not be able to proceed with their projected nationalization of the steel industry.

If E.R.P. Should End

Certainly, if E.R.P. should stop the British economy would suffer a terrible setback. I heard it said by American experts in this connection that the cessation of American aid would mean an increase of unemployment in Britain by two or even three million; I heard it said by British experts that it would probably necessitate the installation in Great Britain of a totalitarian economy, which might in turn produce political dictatorship.

To be so dependent on the United States makes the British somewhat sensitive, and several Englishmen I met sought to point out that the Marshall Plan is by no means an expression of pure altruism on America's part, but that it is almost as necessary to the United States itself as to Europe. The argument is based on the theory that the U.S.A. must perforce have a mechanism for draining off its surplus national income.

In Return For Aid

Be this as it may, the British also assert with a good deal of emphasis that in any case they give the U.S. a substantial quid pro quo. One item is the protection provided to American oil in the Middle East by British arms. Another is that the British Army would have to bear the first brunt of operations in Germany, if war should come.

A final consideration is that the British are in a position to exercise a good deal of veto power on American policy. Obviously, it would be very difficult for the United States to undertake a war if the British did not fight with them.

I heard one cabinet minister, after much discussion along these lines, laugh it all off with, "Of course, sooner or later, we're bound to be your forty-ninth state. The only thing that really interests me is whether Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will get two Senators apiece."

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Blizzards End Highway Travel In South Idaho

CHICAGO (AP)—Fresh blizzards put a virtual halt to road travel over storm-battered southern Wyoming and southern Idaho today as flood dangers mounted higher in the blizzard-stricken areas of Nebraska.

Winds diminished and temperatures moderated over the northern plains states, giving new hope to relief workers that digging operations will not be further hampered.

In Washington State, fresh falls of snow blocked Snoqualmie and Blewett passes in the Cascade Mountains and cross-state motor travel was halted. The state's major east-west highway had been open only two days when a new blizzard blocked it Monday. Trains moved with difficulty across the Cascades. Dust storms and dust drifts were reported at Scottsbluff, Neb., across the Wyoming line.

To Visit Coast

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. D. E. S. Wishart, chief commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides, will leave here Feb. 28 to tour western provinces. She will attend annual meetings of provincial guide councils in Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba.



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Kuhn On Trial

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—A recess until Friday was ordered today in the appeal of Fritz Kuhn, former German-American Bund leader, from a 10-year sentence on conviction of being a Nazi. Kuhn contends his organization was not affiliated politically with Hitler's Third Reich.

Brockingham Again Red Cross President

QUALICUM BEACH—Rev. W. Brockingham was re-elected president of the Parksville-Qualicum and District branch of the Red Cross Society at the society's annual meeting held here recently.

Other officers elected were: Dr. F. W. Brydson-Jack, vice-president; Mrs. G. St. Germain, secretary-treasurer; convener—Rev. G. T. Pattison, disaster relief; Mrs. Braddock, junior Red Cross; Mrs. Morley, nursing; Mrs. E. Sanders, work; F. Lewin, campaign; Mrs. R. Thwaites, blood donors; Mrs. H. J. Welch, swimming; G. St. Germain, transportation; Jas. H. White, auditor.

A "loan cupboard" will be established and will be known as the "Harry Jarvis Memorial Loan Cupboard" in honor of the late Harry Jarvis, who was active in Red Cross affairs for many years.

Quakes Recorded

NEW YORK (AP)—A series of earth shocks, varying from sharp to slight, was recorded on the seismographs at Fordham University today and Monday. Rev. Joseph J. Lynch, Fordham seismologist, said two sharp shocks, about 2,540 miles distant in an undetermined direction, were recorded at 1:14.27 and 120.10 p.m., E.S.T., Monday.

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Senators Urge U.S. Limit Share In Atlantic Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Rep.-Iowa), said today the United States should be "morally committed" to act under the proposed North Atlantic Alliance only in cases of unprovoked aggression against a member.

Hickenlooper's observation came after chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) had made it plain the United States Senate will not approve any treaty language which would morally commit the country to go to war.

The Connally-Vandenberg statement was made in response to questions Monday by Senator Forrest C. Donnell (Rep.-Mo.). It generally was regarded by political circles here as involving a setback for the State Department

in its efforts to negotiate the proposed alliance of Britain, the United States and Canada with friendly European countries.

Later, the two senators went to the department for a conference with State Secretary Acheson. It lasted nearly two hours. Neither would comment afterwards.

Hickenlooper, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, told a reporter he agreed the United States ought not to make a blanket commitment to fight.

"We must reserve the right to decide for ourselves whether there has been actual, unprovoked aggression against a signatory country," he said.

"We don't want to enter any agreement in which a member nation can go out and provoke a war and expect us to fight for it."

Final Decision By Congress

"But if we enter the agreement and there occurs what we ourselves decide is an actual, unprovoked act of aggression against one of our friends, then I think we will have the moral obligation to take such action as is necessary to meet it."

There was evidence that Connally and Vandenberg had something of the same sort in mind. They told their colleagues they are opposed to any treaty which does not reserve to Congress its final decision on whether the United States should go to war.

The Connally-Vandenberg statements were looked upon as something of a restraining hand on any promises the State Department might make to countries which might enter the agree-

ment. Vandenberg said there could be no "automatic" commitments for war, but "obviously, something is meant by a general assertion that we find common interest in our mutual safety."

Connally said there are many "who would favor automatically going to war, which would mean letting European nations declare war and letting us fight."

Connally said he and Vandenberg had been making it plain to Acheson that the Senate would not approve of "any sort of language in an international agreement which would commit us to go to war when some other country in Europe might be attacked."

Vandenberg said it isn't necessary to pledge U.S. action in advance.

"In my opinion," he said, "the mere formal recognition of this community of interest in the event of an armed attack on the Atlantic community—without another word in the treaty—would be an infinite assurance against World War III."

Some person who was caught short in the coal bin during the cold spell, helped themselves to 200 pounds of coal from the woodshed of Mrs. G. R. Robinson, 1422 Fort Street, city police reported.

Searchers Hunt Near Tacoma For Vanished Plane

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—Puzzled searchers hunted today for a plane which flew without a pilot and vanished near Tacoma Monday afternoon.

Military authorities said the small army scout plane was accidentally started and took off from an airport on this base Monday afternoon.

Tacoma resident reported seeing the plane flying overhead and then later reported hearing its motor above the clouds. The sound of the engine was said to have quit about the time its fuel supply would have been exhausted.

But no one saw it glide out of the clouds and none reported hearing it crash.

The two-place L-16 plane was believed to have crashed in the heavily wooded mountains to the east or in Puget Sound.

Vatican Made No Move To Withdraw Cardinal Before Trial

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Informed Vatican sources said today the Holy See probably would have rejected any Hungarian proposal for the withdrawal of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty before his trial.

"The Vatican never descends to such compromises," the source declared.

He commented on a Budapest dispatch which quoted Joseph Reval, chief Communist ideologist, that Hungary had "officially informed the Vatican all about the charges against Mindszenty in due time before the trial," to give the Vatican the possibility of removing the cardinal.

The Vatican source did not confirm or deny that a Hungarian proposal had been made before Cardinal Mindszenty's trial.

The Vatican source suggested that a so-called Hungarian "peace offer" may have been carried by Father Emerico Moczy, Jesuit priest, on a visit to the Vatican last December.



Asks Joint Canada-U.S. Air Base Operations

Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent (left), who called for equal voice for Canada in operation of strategic U.S. air bases in Newfoundland, tells newsmen in Washington that as Newfoundland soon will become a Canadian province, the rights of leases on the air bases should be exercised jointly with the U.S. Prime Minister St. Laurent had talks with President Truman while in Washington. He is now back in Ottawa.—(NEA Service)

Canada Overcomes Petroleum Poverty By New Discoveries

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Canada's petroleum poverty in the past may be overcome by recent oil discoveries, a Canadian oil company official declared in a paper today.

H. H. Hewetson, president of Imperial Oil Ltd. of Toronto, said in a talk to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers:

"New production estimates seem to promise that Canada is at last on the road to self-sufficiency of a resource indispensable for her development along lines and at the pace of

United States development in years past."

"The recent discovery and current development of large new crude fields in western Canada" would be reflected in lower costs for petroleum products, greatly increased capital expenditures in the prairie area, increased government revenue, greater industrialization, and improvement of Canada's exchange position in relation to the U.S. dollar.

City Briefs

A cheque for \$368 was received at the local headquarters of the United Emergency Fund for Britain today from the trustees of the Salvage Corps of B.C.

A. L. Carruthers will speak on Okanagan Flood Control at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada Friday at 8 at Prince Robert House.

Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing will hold a games night Wednesday to which members are requested to bring their friends. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

The Victoria Community Grocers' annual banquet was held in the grill room of the Empress Hotel Monday night. The grocers played host to their employees and wives. Jack Gelling, president, introduced one of the founders and the first president of the association, E. B. Jones. Mr. Gelling spoke on the aims of the organization and introduced guest speakers, Les Wilby and Bert Thomas, who gave a brief outline of the association's history.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver, valid until midnight Wednesday, Feb. 16:

Synopsis — A well-developed storm over the North Pacific will bring southerly gale force winds and rain to the Queen Charlottes and north coast today. As this disturbance continues its eastward motion rain is expected to spread to southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland by tomorrow morning.

In the interior cloudy skies will persist today while snow is expected in the northern and central districts tonight and tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley—Clear today, overcast tonight. Overcast tomorrow with rain during day. Wind light today and tonight, southeasterly 15 tomorrow with rain during day. Wind light today and tonight, southeasterly 15 tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow Vancouver airport 30-40. Abbotsford 30-40.

Georgia Strait—Clear today, overcast tonight. Overcast tomorrow with rain during day. Wind light today, southeasterly 20 tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow, Nanaimo, 30-40.

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| Saskatoon | -16 | 21 | 21 |
| Prince Albert | -15 | 21 | 23 |
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| Swift Current | -2 | 22 | 24 |
| Medicine Hat | 3 | 30 | 24 |
| Lethbridge | 6 | 19 | 22 |
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| Edmonton | -2 | 25 | 26 |
| Kamloops | 1 | 16 | 15 |
| Penticton | 26 | 28 | 42 |
| Vancouver | 28 | 39 | 42 |
| Creston | 25 | 42 | 21 |
| Prince Rupert | 29 | 34 | 28 |
| Prince George | 6 | 23 | 24 |
| Seattle | 32 | 49 | 26 |
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| San Francisco | 42 | 51 | 22 |
| Los Angeles | 52 | 57 | |

Eskimo Boy May Provide 'Mystery Plague' Answer

EDMONTON (CP)—A 14-year-old Eskimo boy, who may provide the answer to the "mystery plague" at the Arctic hamlet of Cresswell Bay, arrived in Edmonton today aboard an R.C.A.F. Dakota.

One of eight survivors of the outpost 1,000 air miles north of Churchill, Man., the boy, Kamiuk, lost both feet from gangrene. Another of the plague-stricken Eskimos, Kavavow, also was aboard the plane but his condition is not serious.

The two were picked up Monday by the R.C.A.F. at Fort Ross, south of Cresswell, where all

eight Eskimos were taken for evacuation.

Both were taken to hospital as soon as they landed. Doctors with the party said Kamiuk had a good chance to live if there are no complications. They could not say immediately what the disease was from which nine of the Cresswell Bay Eskimos had died.

Two doctors who landed at Fort Ross Monday said probably food poisoning was responsible for the illness.

The remainder of the Cresswell Bay survivors also are believed to be suffering from gangrene although this was not confirmed here.

Link \$600-Million Project With Australian Defence

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The federal government's decision to divert the waters of the Snowy River in the Australian Alps is linked with the latest Commonwealth defence plans, it was learned today.

The federal government, in co-operation with the state government, agreed to dam the diverted waters and build an area similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority in the United States. The government said the project would cost \$600,000,000.

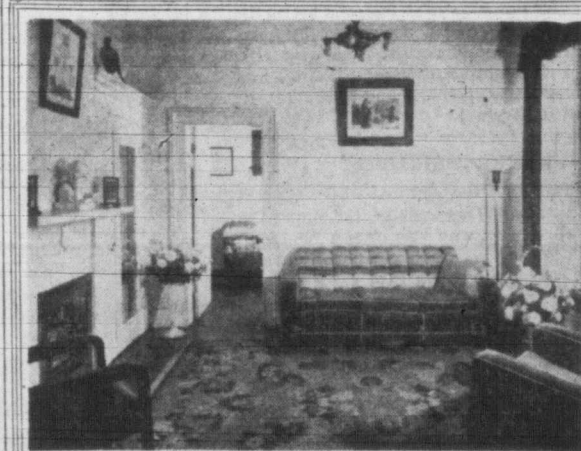
Twenty-five hydro-electric power stations are to be erected to provide 1,500,000 kilowatts of cheap electricity. The power will be used for a large produc-

tion area that is planned in the Australian Alps.

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POOR ARGUMENT

CANADIANS ARE BEING TOLD BY the propaganda journal of the Progressive Conservative Party that they have paid into the federal cash box \$610,000,000 more than was necessary to meet the cost of government for the first nine months of the current fiscal year. This is typical of the type of argument by which Mr. Drew and official opposition spokesmen hope to win votes when the time comes for Prime Minister St. Laurent to ask the Canadian people for new instructions.

Admittedly, Finance Minister Abbott has been able to collect a good deal of hard cash in excess of that required for the immediate satisfaction of the cost of conducting the affairs of this country. But what Mr. Drew and his Progressive Conservative Party adherents do not tell the public or make clear in their official propaganda is that the guardian of the national till is setting aside as much as possible to pay off the national debt. By doing so, of course, he is gradually reducing the size of those annual fixed charges which must be husbanded if the nation is to remain solvent.

But if the former Premier of Ontario—now leader of the official Opposition in the House of Commons—has reached the conclusion that his party stands a better chance of success at the polls by continuous emphasis on the difference between tax collections and normal fiscal requirements, he must not be surprised if the electors ask him some, pointed questions. He knows what they are.

FURTHER TRIUMPHS

THOSE WHO APPLAUDED THE SELECTION of Don Codville, the young Duncan 147-pounder who was chosen "Golden Boy" in the boxing tournament sponsored by the Victoria Times less than two weeks ago at the Armories, will have learned with satisfaction of his similar triumph in the Vancouver contests where he carried the island colors. His achievement breaks new ground in such competition and marks another step forward in a promising career in his particular sport.

This section of the country has been singularly fortunate in its young boxers in recent years. Eddie Haddad of the navy has already brought distinction to the city for his performances—exhibitions, incidentally, which won for him the award of Canada's top male amateur athlete in 1948. In so far as boxing represents the development of skill in clean sport, the examples of the Codvilles and the Haddads are worthwhile incentives to our young people to improve their physical abilities, and, while becoming proficient, to develop those high ideals of sportsmanship which give their game its specific values.

SALARIES—AND SALARIES

IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE NEW York Times Magazine, Dr. David Cushman Coyle, engineer, economist and author, drew an imposing word picture to disclose the difference between the salary of the President of the United States and, for example, that paid to a film producer—or a radio commentator.

It is not for us to suggest what our good friends on the southern side of the 49th parallel should read or how they should shape their thoughts and opinions after digesting such a narrative as that to which we have referred. Nor is it necessary to over-emphasize the fact that until recently the Chief Executive at the White House was paid \$75,000 annually, and that after he had satisfied the federal tax collector—likewise numerous personal demands—he had precious little left to enable him to prepare for that "rainy day" when the whirlwind of political time would oblige him to shed the mantle of office and go back to private life.

Under a recent decision of Congress, the President of the United States will be paid \$100,000 a year. His expense account will enable him to do certain honors at the White House and elsewhere in conformity with the dignity and importance of his office. But demands on his private purse will remain substantial. And it should be remembered also that the film producer netting \$800,000 a year, the sports promoter collecting \$200,000, the industrialist earning an annual income of \$300,000, the radio commentator paid \$750,000 a year—all these naturally must contribute to the national exchequer as taxation laws determine.

The moral in the foregoing, however, is not difficult to understand. Critics in this and other democratic lands who draw upon their forensic vitriol on the slightest suggestion of an increase of a few hundred dollars for the servants of the public whose daily grind is no sinecure might do well to contrast the salary of the President of the United States with that of one or two blatherers who clutter up the airways and who, for some extraordinary reason, are considered by an allegedly intelligent public as the sole umpires on practically everything in world affairs.

OPEN EARS—CLOSED MINDS

THE ORSON WELLES BROADCAST OF a few years ago, which threw a number of eastern American states into a furore by simulating reports of an invasion from Mars, is brought to mind by a news item from Quito, Ecuador, where a similar radio drama was put on the air with even more spectacular results. Knowing little of the degree of sophistication attained by the citizens of the South American city, one is inclined to suspend judgment on the reaction they exhibited—they stormed the building housing the local radio station, set it afire with flaming gasoline, killed at least six persons and injured 15 others, with damage estimated at \$350,000. They may well be of a mental development that explains their taking real fright at so improbable a suggestion as an invasion from Mars, which would also account for their childish impulse to destroy blindly the mechanical equipment that had contributed to their emotional upset.

For the people of the eastern states, of course, there was less excuse. It was a terrible commentary on the gullibility of the human mind that such a program, no matter how dramatically presented, should have seemed credible to any listener. Even if no sense of humor were present to bridge the gap between radio play and actuality, intelligence should have raised a great doubt in anyone who tuned in. Intelligence, be it noted, should also, in view of what is now known of public reaction to such imaginative broadcasts, prevent any further recurrence of them. The tests have revealed that the public is not yet ready for too much imagination on the air.

The more than casual observer, of course, will have noted a greater danger in these incidents than that contained in the immediate mass fear that arose. And that is the vital weakness exhibited in the critical faculties of too large a proportion of the population. With many, apparently, to hear or read is to believe. A tone of authority, however spurious, implies truth, and is accepted as such. Hitler thrived on such an attitude among men and women. He went to great efforts to create it, and it paid him good returns. The authoritarian state of today, whether of the right or left, lives on similar mass credulity—the great urge to believe because it saves the bother of thinking, the passion to follow because it is easier. It is a very foolish thing to believe, without any attempt at proof, that the earth is being invaded by men from Mars. But millions on the globe today are putting their unquestioning trust in equally spurious doctrines. Will they, like the unfortunate citizens of Quito, kill and smash when they find they have been hoaxed?

THE GOOD EARTH

THE CONFERENCE ON SOIL AND water conservation to be held in the city next Thursday and Friday will deal with a subject of vital importance to this province and this continent. Experts who are in close touch with present-day conditions have been warning with ever greater urgency of the losses that are occurring as a result of soil erosion, drought, destruction of mineral content and other causes.

This is a period in the development of the world when the population is steadily increasing, known resources are deteriorating and new frontiers are becoming more difficult to find. It may be assumed that scientific progress will assist in meeting a portion of the need—synthetic, "water tank farms" and other projects are an indication of how this may be accomplished. But the basic soil of this country and others is still the main agricultural medium. Our livelihood, our food, our prosperity, depend on it. And the study of ways in which this fundamental resource may be preserved and better utilized is an enterprise of the importance of which cannot be exaggerated.

WINCHISMS

LAST WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE, Mr. Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F. Opposition, was quoted as saying that the government was more interested in Mr. MacMillan and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company than in the working people.

The answer to this extraordinary statement from the archpriest of regimentarianism is obvious. We suggest to Mr. Winch that the working people employed by Mr. MacMillan and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company are much more interested in the size of the pay cheques they receive from these two corporations than they are in purely political fulminations.

STORM WARNINGS?

EARL BALDWIN OF BEWDLEY, 49-year-old Socialist son of Britain's erstwhile Conservative Prime Minister, has indicated that his return to London from the Leeward Islands, over which he has presided as governor for nearly a year, may "give reporters their biggest story in years." Details of the news "break" have not been advanced, but this picturesque figure has suggested that if his resignation is demanded "the whole West Indies will blow up."

The implications in this situation, as far as they may be inferred from earlier remarks of the governor, are that the native population of the Leewards is stirred by "strange struggling and yearning for social progress." Such developments are not unusual in this postwar world. But who is this young Baldwin—one of the Mosleyites—to be an instrument in this new global "stirring" for social progress?

Walter Lippmann

AMERICAN THEORY OF EUROPE

LAST WEEK Mr. Acheson, who nearly two years ago made the first official suggestion of the Marshall Plan, came back to Congress and restated its basic purpose. "There is a great natural wish," he said, "on the part of many of the people of other countries to have such things as a wholesome diet, warm clothing, adequate shelter and an opportunity to work. But that is not our moving purpose. Our moving purpose is not material: It is to make it possible for people who want to live a decent, orderly and just and free life to do so again."

The theory of American economic aid to Europe, then, is that it is not possible for nations to enjoy political and moral freedom if they do not have a decent standard of life. This is a far-reaching theory, and considering the immense destitution of the people of Asia, it suggests how long and rocky is the road to one world of free and democratic nations. But applied to Europe the theory is illuminating in that it helps the United States to define the real problem, and to put in a truer perspective many of the anxieties and difficulties of the epoch.

THE NATIONS of the European continent may be divided into three groups.

First, Western Europe, which includes France, Belgium, the Netherlands, the three Scandinavian countries, Austria and Switzerland. They are, with some allowance for Austria, the recognized democracies.

Second, Eastern Europe, which includes Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia—and by force of circumstances, but not otherwise, as I shall point out later, Czechoslovakia and Finland. These are now the satellite nations under Communist dictatorships. It cannot be said that free institutions have ever effectively been made to work in any of them except in Czechoslovakia and Finland.

Third, Mediterranean Europe, which includes Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece and Turkey. All have been under autocratic governments: Among them only Italy, after her 20 years of fascism, is now maintaining free institutions.

IT IS INTERESTING to compare the economic position of these three groups of nations. I am using figures, which I have regrouped, compiled by the Economic Commission for Europe. These figures are for the period between the two world wars—that is to say before the Russian incursion into the European continent. The figures show, therefore, the comparative wealth and poverty of the three groups at a time when Russian communism was still contained behind the Soviet frontier.

Take first, real income per person working in 1930. If the average for Europe as a whole was \$460, the average for Eastern Europe (minus Czechoslovakia and Finland) was \$314. For Mediterranean Europe it was \$370. For Western Europe, including Germany, it was \$694. For Western Europe, minus Germany, it was \$700.

TAKE SECOND, the percentage of the population dependent on agriculture and fishing—in effect the proportion of the peasantry to the rest of the population. For Europe as a whole the average was 51 per cent. For Eastern Europe (again minus Czechoslovakia and Finland) it was 71 per cent. For Western Europe (both with and without Germany) it was 29 per cent. For Mediterranean Europe it was 59 per cent.

Thus in Eastern Europe seven out of 10, in Mediterranean Europe, six out of 10, lived on the land. Now, third, take what the peasants got out of the land. If the index of production for Europe as a whole per person dependent on agriculture is rated at 100, Eastern Europe (minus Czechoslovakia and Finland) was 52; Western Europe was about 200; Mediterranean Europe about 59. This means that a peasant in Western Europe got four times the yield of an Eastern European peasant.

IF WE COMPARE yield per hectare of land, then in Western Europe it was 228, in Eastern Europe it was 76, in Mediterranean Europe it was 66. Thus, as compared with Western Europe, the countries which have been having fascism and communism for 20 years have had much more than twice as large a part of their people living on the land, and they got from the land about one-quarter as much yield.

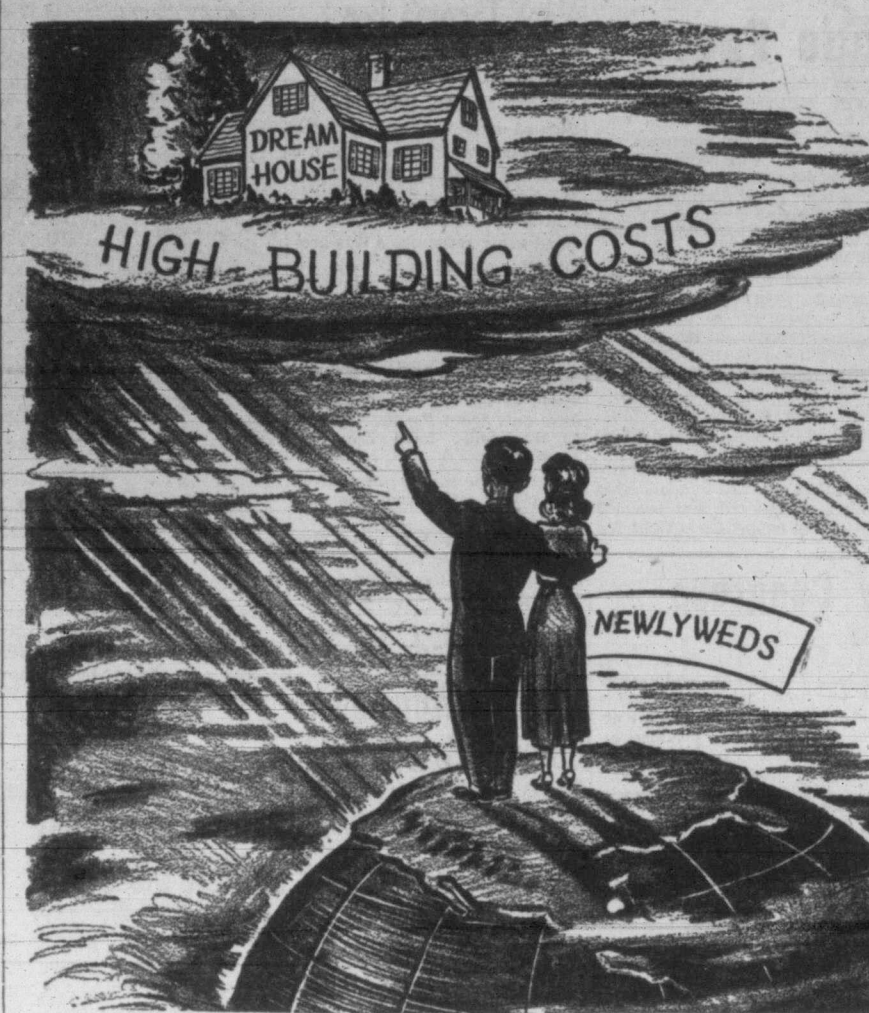
One more measure will be useful, that of power (coal, oil, water) consumed per capita. The European average for 1938 was 1,541 million calories. For Western Europe (including Germany) it was 3,059.

THESE FIGURES tend to confirm Mr. Acheson's theory that free institutions and a reasonably high standard of life are related. Czechoslovakia and Finland, though in Eastern Europe, offer additional proof. By almost every economic measure they were much more like Western Europe than like Eastern Europe. Also they were unquestionably the two Eastern countries where free institutions were most solidly established in the hearts and minds of the people.

This analysis indicates further that if free institutions are to become established in Eastern Europe and in the Mediterranean, it will not be enough to expel the Russians and to suppress the Communists. It will be necessary to foster the development of these underdeveloped and economically backward areas of Europe. For if that is not done, though the Russians go, though the Communists are defeated, they will nevertheless not long remain democratic and free.

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Still A Castle In The Air



The Real Europe

By DANIEL-ROPS (French writer and philosopher)

IF the peninsula extending out of the mass of Asia, the "little cape" that is Europe, seems to be terribly threatened, lashed by the fury of the storms, does it not remain the place that inspires our deep loyalties, and enduring ties? It is not because we listened for five years to the worst propagandists claiming Europe as their own and using its noble name to cloak intentions of intolerable tyranny; it is not because the word Europe has been abused and profaned that we should turn against her.

GREATER AFFINITY
On the contrary, more than ever, it is up to us to reclaim Europe, the real Europe of great souls and great minds and wrest it from the barbarians. And if we feel the bonds between us and our homeland stronger than ever after what we have been through, we should also feel our affinity with that larger homeland which is Europe, deep in suffering and danger.

Down through the centuries, Europe has been a magnificent conception. It has exalted hearts and aroused men. It was the ambition of Charlemagne, of Napoleon III, of Napoleon. It was the inspiration of Saint Bernard.

How many minds dreamed of it still when it was already disorganized, from Thomas Moore to Voltaire and from Victor Hugo to Briand. But was that Europe which remained as a steadfast ideal merely a geographical entity, a political organization, a reservoir of economic wealth? No, it was more; it was a spiritual entity, a creation of the best in men.

OBVIOUS DEFINITION
To anyone studying the history of this continent, the definition is obvious: Europe is wherever there is a European civilization. What are its bases? They are three: Greek thought, Roman law, Christian charity. This marvelous little people, which, in two centuries, has given food for thought for thousands of years, has shown us that it is man's spirit that counts, that it is only in truth and beauty that he fulfills himself.

From the solid Roman peasants, from the tireless legionnaires we absorbed the great picture of a harmonious universe where Latin was spoken from Cadiz to Baghdad, from the Danube to the Sahara, and where peace reigned. But finally, this fertile, ordered universe was not complete until

merely saying yes, the Russian dictator could seem to be the hasty reader to be an aggressive champion of peace. Mr. Stalin has made similar statements before, but not many. Their infrequency, as well as their timing and content, work to his advantage. Mr. Truman repeatedly has stated that peace is the goal of his own and his country's policy. He repeatedly has expressed his willingness to meet Mr. Stalin in Washington. The government which Mr. Truman heads has made numerous proposals in the United Nations which would advance the cause of peace.

DOUBLE IMPACT
Mr. Stalin, on the other hand, seldom makes personal statements to the outside world. When he does, and especially when he talks of peace, his words have a double impact of surprise. It is amazing enough to have him address the non-Communist world directly. It is more amazing to hear sentiments from him that are completely contradicted by his government's foreign policy.

So, however earnestly all of us may wish and work for peace, it is more hopeful in the end to remember that the prospects of stable, friendly world relations are not good until Soviet—and more important, Communist—policy shows signs of changing. Once that policy does change, and our government is convinced that the change is sincere, we may rest assured that the United States will do all in its great power to end the crisis. We may also rest assured that any action will be through normal diplomatic channels rather than through the intermediary efforts of an individual journalist.

OPPOSITE RECORD
America's record of words and deeds in the interest of world peace is impressive. But at present, a few words of the same sort by Marshal Stalin should not make us forget the opposite Soviet record of obstruction and aggression.

Simply Stated

Edmonton Journal
Perhaps the best comment on the new power of Canadian industry is the fact that last year Canada exported such items as typewriters, optical goods and washing machines to the United States. The day when Canada was a mere producer of raw materials for other nations is clearly far behind.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE United States Senate, as was generally anticipated, is putting the proposed North Atlantic Security Alliance under the microscope.

The critical examination thus far has produced statements indicating that the Senate isn't likely to approve any treaty binding the United States automatically to go to war under all circumstances.

This projected alliance is a development of the cold war. It has as its object the creation of a barrier which would provide insurance against attack.

The pact has been under discussion by the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

During yesterday's debate, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, former chairman of the foreign relations committee, was asked if he favored a moral commitment on the part of the United States to fight. He replied: "Not without its own independent decision."

Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the foreign relations committee, followed this with the declaration that he wouldn't favor in the pact any language which could be regarded as a "moral commitment."

OFFERS ASSURANCE

In other words, these two top-ranking foreign policy leaders in the Senate do not approve of signing any alliance which would commit the country prior to the emergency. However, Vandenberg told the Senate that the proposed alliance offers "infinite assurance" against a third world war.

The statements by the two senators reflect a policy pursued by the United States government since its inception. This has been to avoid foreign pacts which would commit the country to war in advance of the event.

Many observers express the belief that it wouldn't be necessary to commit the United States in advance in order to make the alliance a great deterrent to aggression. Vandenberg summed this idea up when he said that even if the new agreement expresses only "the community interest" between the United States and Europe, it will be a tremendous deterrent to any aggressor.

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Montreal Gazette
The intelligence of the voter is the basis and the hope of anything calling itself democratic government. And if the voter is intelligent, he must be capable of realizing that the money which the government may give him in a handout, is, upon examination, very much like the money which the government extracted from him as taxes from results of his earnings. More than this, though much is taken, little is returned. Crumbs are given in return for the bread taken. The rest is lost in the handling.

NOT ALWAYS SO

Winnipeg Free Press
Illustrating that despite wars the world does advance, the monthly letter of the Bank of Canada points out that reading matter long ago was scarce and expensive whereas today books are plentiful and cheap. If you ordered a copy of a present day novel printed in Babylonian style on clay bricks, trucks would drive up to your door with about 2,000 bricks, enough to build a wall 10 feet high and 70 feet long. Instead, you may sit down with its pages bound in a cover 8 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches weighing only a fraction over 20 ounces.

BEAR WITH WEATHERMEN

Ottawa Citizen
It requires dogged courage to go out on a limb as often as the weather forecasters do. Sometimes atmospheric conditions move in clearly defined patterns fairly easy to predict. At other times they do not, but since the public expects a forecast each day, the meteorologists attempt one which may turn out wrong by a few hours or miles. On these occasions, they are, of course, subjected to public censure.

Yet considering the imperfect conditions under which men of the Department of Transport's meteorological division must make their forecasts, it is remarkable that they are exactly right so often.

Their work is impeded by insufficient basic research into weather conditions. The division has a program for such research drafted, but has not attracted sufficient technicians and scientists to carry it out.

History Of Newfoundland Story Of Fisheries' Growth

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The history of Newfoundland, Britain's senior colony and soon to become Canada's junior province, is for the most part a story of the sea. Early voyagers from Europe four centuries ago reported on the island's "multitude of fish" and Newfoundland still makes its living mostly from salt cod.

John Cabot appears to have made the first landfall in New-

foundland in 1497, though Cape Bretoners still dispute this. By the middle of the 16th century there were as many as 400 English, French and Spanish vessels fishing her banks.

CLAIMED IN 1583

Sir Humphrey Gilbert, carrying the letters patent that seemed to be part of an explorer's standard equipment in those days, claimed the island for Queen Elizabeth in 1583. But it was not until well into the next century that James I distributed a brochure "for the encouragement of adventurers unto plantation there."

By 1650, there were about 2,000 persons living in some 15 settlements along the Newfoundland east coast. There was also a floating population of several thousand that lured across the Atlantic in their tiny ships to fish during the summer.

The fish caught were salted and dried on shore and when winter came on the fishermen re-embarked for England carrying the fish with them. There, fish merchants knew when they had a good thing and enlisted the government to prohibit settlement within six miles of the shore. In this way the shop-owners and merchants kept exclusive use of coves and harbors and set up a fishing monopoly that would have broken every clause in present-day anti-trust laws.

Thus Newfoundland came to be ruled by what were known as the "fishing admirals."

Things went along like this for more than a century and the wars between the French and English didn't improve matters. The French harassed the few settlements for decades until the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 helped to put a stop to it.

FIRST GOVERNOR

In 1728 Capt. Henry Osborne was appointed first governor and by 1763 the population had increased to 8,000 hardy souls who clung to the land and exchanged swipes with the fishing admirals. In 1763 The Labrador—Newfoundlanders still refer to their dependency as "The Labrador"—was attached to Newfoundland.

Things looked up considerably after the French Revolution and in 1832 Newfoundland was granted representative government. She got responsible government in 1855.

There was almost interminable wrangling between the French and English over fishing rights in Newfoundland. Newfoundlanders built a number of factories in an area where the French were supposed to have exclusive rights. In 1890 the British foreign office, acting under a statute passed in the time of George III, ordered that these factories should be destroyed.

COLLECTED \$5,000

After the British navy had carried this out, with a great and understandable hue and cry from Newfoundlanders, it was found the statute had expired in 1832. A James Baird sued a British naval officer for \$5,000 for this oversight and collected. The "French shore" question was finally settled in 1904 by a



OLD SETTLEMENT—Trinity, 165 miles by railway from St. John's on Trinity Bay, is one of the oldest settlements in Newfoundland. First settled toward the end of the 16th century, its population today is only 800. It is considered one of the most beautiful places on the island, which soon will be Canada's tenth province.—(CP Photo)

bit of horse-trading. The French quit Newfoundland for good in return got some cash, a portion of the Sahara Desert near Lake Chad and a couple of islands here and there.

Newfoundland and the United States then began haggling over fishing rights. It took the Hague Tribunal to settle that matter in 1910.

During this period there had been off-and-on talk about confederation with Canada. It came up as early as 1869, but a government that took union as its platform, got nowhere.

DRAFTED AT QUEBEC

Terms for entry of Newfoundland into the proposed union were drafted in 1864 at Quebec. Like Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland was not represented at Westminster in 1866 when the British North America Act, creating the Dominion of Canada, was drawn up. The B.N.A. Act, however, provided for the admission of the island should it later decide to enter Confederation.

Faced by a rapidly approaching financial crisis, Newfoundland sent a delegation to Ottawa in 1895. The conference came to an abrupt and bitter end when Canada said flatly it would not assume the island's \$16,000,000 debt.

The "boom and collapse" trend after the First World War hit Newfoundland as it did every other country. By 1932 Newfoundland found it could not cope with the situation any longer and asked Britain for a royal commission.

The commission recommended that Britain assume financial responsibility for Newfoundland under a commission form of government until it could pay its own way again.

Government by a seven-man commission took over in 1934 as hunger and unemployment riots swept the country. It ran into deficits, too, until 1941, when the war boom sent the financial tide ebbing out of the red columns into the black.

BIG BASES BUILT

Newfoundland became—and still is—of strategic importance. The United States, Britain and Canada poured millions of dollars into bases there.

With her finances again in order, Newfoundland elected a national convention in 1946 to make recommendations regard-

ing the island's future form of government. The convention, dissolved Jan. 31, 1948, recommended the electorate be given a choice between a return to responsible government or continued commission government. Later the United Kingdom decided to include confederation with Canada on the ballot.

In the referendum held June 3, 1948, commission government

was turned down by the voters, but neither confederation with Canada nor responsible government won a clear majority. In a second referendum held July 22 to decide the issue, 78,408 votes were polled for confederation with Canada against 71,464 for responsible government. It was the most momentous decision in Newfoundland's history.

Alarm Answered

SEATTLE (AP)—Firemen screeched to a stop in front of the Earl L. House residence and started reeling out hose in response to a fire alarm.

Mrs. House had to explain to them hastily.

Her son, Darrell, a "chubby baby," was stuck in his high chair.

Firemen untangled him, reeled in their hose and returned to the firehouse.

Second By-election For North Cowichan

DUNCAN—March 2 was set as nomination day for the second by-election for the same seat on North Cowichan council.

Re-elected by acclamation, Councillor A. E. Beasley failed to take his seat owing to a court action. W. S. Gwyn, a former councillor, who was defeated in the December elections, has announced his intention of contesting the seat.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE METCHOSIN—A. E. Hall will

give a talk on "Fruit Growing" at a meeting to be held tonight at 8 in Luxton Hall, under auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute.

A special meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association has been called for Thursday in Prince Robert House at 8. Harold Winch, M.L.A., as guest speaker.

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HISTORIC TOWER—An outstanding landmark of Newfoundland, soon to come into union with Canada, is Cabot Tower on Signal Hill, St. John's. It overlooks the entrance to the harbor and is closely associated not only with Newfoundland history but also with world history. It was there Marconi received the first trans-Atlantic wireless message.—(CP Photo)

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Wants 15 More Traffic Lights Installed In City

The city police commission will take under consideration the installation of 13 more traffic lights at city intersections and flashing "go slow" lights at three others this year.

Chief of Police John A. McLellan made these recommendations when he presented his annual report at the meeting of the board Monday afternoon. Commission members will study his report before deciding what action they will take.

Intersections where he wants the traffic control lights are: Hillside-Douglas, Fort-Pandora, Humboldt-Government, Humboldt-Douglas, Pandora-Cook, Fisgard-Douglas, Cormorant-Douglas, Blanshard-Pandora, Bellville-Government, Fort-Cook, Bay-Douglas, Fernwood-Pandora, and Johnson-Blanshard.

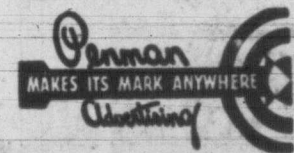
Flashing lights for: Government-Fisgard, Yates-Fort and Fairfield-Moss.

National Flag

The National Flag for Canada League wrote the city council Monday, seeking the city's endorsement of a resolution asking to have Parliament adopt the red and white with green maple leaf flag, the "only project exclusively Canadian."

OFFICERS PROMOTED

Promotions of James Baxter and Rodney McNeill to constables first-class and Edgar Hamer and Richard Ward to constables second-class, were approved by the city police commission Monday afternoon. The promotions are automatic with satisfactory service.



Murder, Brutal Assault, Fraud Featured 1948 Crime

Value of stolen property in the city last year was less than 50 per cent of the total of the previous year, it was revealed in the annual report of Chief of Police J. A. McLellan released Monday afternoon.

Comparative figures were: \$30,213 in 1948 and \$79,315 in 1947. The recovered value of last year's stolen property was \$10,189, the year before \$48,791.

The chief reported a decrease in major crime last year, fewer cases of common and indecent assault. There was a marked increase in breaking and entering, fraud and obtaining by false pretences.

"A pleasing feature is the large number of arrests that we were able to make, enabling us to clear up many breaking and entering cases both for the city and outside municipalities," the chief said. There were 37 cases.

16 DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Intoxication charges showed no increase. Fewer Indians were charged with drunkenness "but I regret to report 16 persons were convicted of being intoxicated while in control of a car." Eight served the seven-day jail term for this conviction in 1947. Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act showed an increase.

Lost property value totaled, \$23,586, compared to \$28,592 in 1947. Both years around \$13,000 was recovered.

All 146 automobiles stolen last year were recovered. The total was 243 in 1947, all recovered.

Of 330 persons reported missing, 328 were located. The missing only numbered a few more than the previous year.

31 THEFT CONVICTIONS

There were 8,866 fines levied, compared with 8,173 in 1947.

Twenty-six persons were sent up for trial and 117 cases dismissed. These were 436 cases of drunkenness and other charges under the Liquor Act. Convictions for Motor Vehicle Act infractions totaled 542. Found guilty of theft were 31 persons. There were 28 cases of common assault, nine of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, three cases of bigamy, 10 charging failure to remain at the scenes of accidents.

"On the whole I consider the crime situation in the city is well under control and I wish to commend the detective department for its alertness and hard work throughout the year," the chief said.

ON THE 'MAJOR' CRIMES

He listed three cases in the "feature" crime column of the year: The knife-stabbing of Evelyn Weid, of the evening of July 17 and the subsequent charging of her husband, Jacob E. Weid, with murder; the arrest of David Cavadas and Gordon H. Stevenson in their conspiracy to defraud a bank of a large sum of money; the brutal attack on Mrs. Mary Atwood, 74, 1214 May Street, by an unknown woman assailant in the women's comfort behind the City Hall.

The chief had praise for both Inspectors John Blackstock and Harry Mercer, the former for the fine way in which he had taken over as chief while he himself was recovering from injuries. Detective chief Mercer for the way he had conducted the plainclothes department. The chief noted the immense value of the C.I.B. filing system. Insp. Mercer had instituted following his return from the R.C.M.P. course in Regina.

The police department, he said,

attended to 18,121 calls for attention by citizens. The 1947 figure was 17,374. Inquests into deaths totaled 13. There were 86 inquiries. Forty-six persons were sent over to Essondale for mental disorders.

Plenty of city merchants were leaving themselves open to robbery, he showed. Policemen on their beats found 534 shops left insecure.

JUVENILE WORLD

In the juvenile world, Chief McLellan said he was pleased to report a further reduction in minors' cases. In 1948, youngsters brought before the juvenile court numbered 78, compared to 82 in 1947 and 93 the year before.

Only 45 of last year's offenders were city residents. Thirty-two juveniles were charged with indictable offences, three with intoxication, seven with incor-

rigibility, eight with dangerous driving. Four adult persons were charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency.

During the year, 38 children were housed in the juvenile home at 1527 Coldharbour Road. Eleven boys and one girl were committed to industrial schools. Eighteen of the juveniles were "repeaters."

The report told of the basic training course being conducted by Sgt. Charles Webb in the city police station and acceptance of the offer of the B.C. Police to send an officer to each of its courses.

The chief lauded the junior traffic safety patrol system in operation at city schools, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, with the particularly interesting added feature of traffic courts at Margaret Jenkins, Quadra Street and Sir James Douglas Schools.

Today are repeaters," the sergeant said, in stressing the need for greater enforcement and education of the laws governing the highways.

Chief McLellan was of the opinion the money spent on the course was money well spent. Mr. Neely considered Sgt. Douglass with his wide knowledge of traffic problems would be a big asset to the city.

The sergeant is to receive a letter of commendation from the commission for the earnest way in which he had endeavored to equip himself at the university. This came after members had read a confidential letter from the course manager.

Test New Gauntlets For Traffic Officers

Chief of Police J. A. McLellan informed the police commission Monday afternoon that while gauntlets for policemen on traffic control are being tested for their durability in all types of weather.

He made this report after a letter had been read from Mrs. Helen B. Akrigg, 5512 Tower Crescent, University Hill, Vancouver, noting the dangerous spot a policeman handling traffic control from the centre of Oak Bay Junction was in on a black night during the Christmas holiday period. Commission will ask the city lighting department to install an up-to-date and more powerful light at this dark spot.

Seeking \$60,000 For Improvements To Police Station

Among other recommendations from Chief of Police J. A. McLellan to be considered by the 1949 Board of Victoria Police Commissioners, is a repeat of last year's request for a \$60,000 improvement and extensions plan for the Fisgard Street city police station.

This was asked for last year, but finally withdrawn from the estimates because of the tough financial year facing the city.

The chief repeated his statement about cramped conditions in the executive quarters, making it impossible to carry on police work efficiently. The need was urgent, he said.

Other recommendations of the chief are: resurfacing of the roof of the main building at a cost of about \$2,500; budgeting for \$5,000 for replacement of all old water pipes servicing the building which are badly corroded.

Three new cars to replace two which have traveled over 90,000 miles and another which had exceeded 80,000 miles; a typewriter and a filing cabinet for the new traffic department he has suggested; a cabinet to handle fingerprint files, the present ones being full to capacity; a \$445 camera for the detective department and a \$220 projector for the department school.

January Fines In Court Total \$2,308

In the first month of 1948, the total of fines imposed in city police court was \$2,308, Chief of Police John A. McLellan's report to the police commission Monday showed. There were 723 cases in the court.

Stolen property value during the month was \$1,872, of which \$529 worth was recovered. Lost property value was down to \$635, of which \$177 was recovered. All but two of the 19 automobiles stolen were located. Seventeen persons were injured in the 109 accident cases requiring written reports. There were six inquiries into sudden deaths. Police patrol wagon runs totaled 221.

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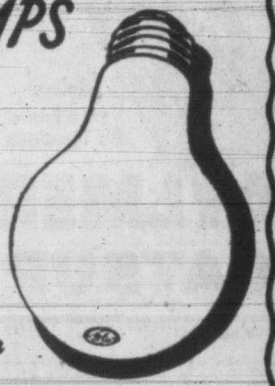
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Court Fines \$35,000

Although police court revenue to the City of Victoria in 1948 totaled \$35,134, it was lower by \$7,707 than the figure for the previous year. This was revealed in the annual report of Chief of Police J. A. McLellan tabled at the city police commission meeting Monday afternoon. The 1947 total was \$42,841.

"Decrease is accounted for by a reduction in fines under the Government Liquor Act, the Motor Vehicle Act and parking. Fines for dangerous driving increased by approximately \$2,000," the chief reported. He pointed out that the department losses in parking fines as a result of the meters is more than offset by the rent collected from meters by the city, for which the police department received no credit.

"The number of accidents involving injury to persons or damage over \$25, rose to an all-time high of 963 last year," Chief McLellan informed the commission. The 1947 figure was 773 accidents.

The only pleasing feature the chief constable could see in the 1948 accident picture was there were only five deaths, compared to 12 in 1947.

He wishes the new section to be named the Traffic Department and that it be under the control of Sgt. Brooke Douglass, who recently returned from the six-month world-famous traffic course at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

"I am satisfied segregation of traffic matters from regular police work would bring greater efficiency in the department, and by putting Sgt. Douglass in control we should be taking full advantage of the training he has received," said the chief.

That commission members are inclined in favor of such a set-up, was gathered in some of the questions asked Sgt. Douglass. He was called to give a report.

SAYS HE CAN DO THE JOB

In reply to questions from Mayor P. E. George and Commissioner James Neely, Sgt. Douglass said he felt he now had a much finer picture of traffic problems and could command a squad to handle the aggravated local conditions.

The police senior N.C.O. gave the commission an outline of the more important aspects of the course, which dealt with every phase of the traffic problem. This embodied 54 subjects and some auxiliary subjects.

He said what he had learned at the school was applicable as much here as a mainland through-city.

Sgt. Douglass thought he was now better equipped to address service and other clubs on safety education.

On the subject of safety education, the sergeant spoke of the value of a big part of this work being carried on outside the police departments through organizations known as safety councils.

"I have spoken to Sgt. J. G. M. Lock on this matter and we both believe the idea of the safety council being mooted by the Rotary Club is a sound one," said Sgt. Douglass. Sgt. Lock is in charge of B.C. Police traffic department. He attended the same course.

He pointed out, though, that an improvement in the traffic picture could not be done overnight. "It may take years to get the whole program working—but we have the essential basic ideas to get things rolling and the sooner we start the better," he added.

MEN FOR JOB ON FORCE

Sgt. Douglass said a special traffic detail would have to be given schooling. He felt there were men in the department who would fit nicely into the plan.

He stressed the need to have business men behind the scheme so that unceasing efforts would be made the year round to educate the motoring public into voluntary compliance with the law.

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No 'Closed Door' For Press

Efforts of Commissioner Burgess J. Gadsden to bar the press from an impending special meeting of the city police commission were voted down at a meeting of the board Monday afternoon. Chairman Mayor Percy E. George and Commissioner James Neely overruled him by casting votes to allow attendance of newsmen.

Mr. Gadsden wanted a "closed" session to deal with the appointment of Chief of Police J. A. McLellan's successor at the end of the year and to hand down the board's decision on the 1949 requests of the police union, which includes a 40-hour, five-day work week.

Both subjects were scheduled for yesterday's agenda. While the mayor and Mr. Neely wished to deal with both matters then, they finally bowed to Mr. Gadsden's wish for a special meeting.

Mr. Gadsden said one might have nothing to hide, but people might want to say something they did not want published.

"Matters of these kind are public business and should be left open to the press," said Mr.

Open House Day At University Of B.C. Will Show Its Growth

VANCOUVER (Special)—The University of British Columbia has completed plans for the largest Open House Day in the history of the institution.

Saturday, March 5, following a week of special events open to the public, the university will swing wide its doors to the citizens of British Columbia.

It will be a gigantic undertaking entailing the organization of over 600 student guides, the assembly of hundreds of displays, the arrangement of research projects, scale models of industrial processes and collections of rare museum pieces and books.

Eight million dollars worth of buildings and equipment will be on display. The newly-constructed physics building will be a scientific bazaar of strange experiments and demonstrations. Laboratory magic will be performed with liquid air, X-rays, sound waves, mine detectors, Geiger counters, and radio-active isotopes.

RARE EXHIBITS

In the library displays of ancient coins, rare books and many other objects of historical and artistic interest will be assembled, and in the lower floor of the new library wing visitors may examine, for the first time, one of the finest collections of Northwest Indian artifacts in existence, part of the Anthropological Museum that will be officially opened on the morning of March 5.

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate an anticipated attendance of more than 20,000 people. Well-informed guides will be available. Information booths will be constructed throughout the campus. A large nursery with trained nurses in attendance will care for all children, with toys and play equipment in abundance to keep the little ones happy while the parents visit the displays.

Every effort is being made to encourage every citizen to visit the campus on this day and to see for themselves how the university has grown and in what ways it serves the province.

New Banff Manager

MONTREAL (CP)—C. C. McCartney of Quebec has been appointed manager of the Banff Springs Hotel in the Rockies effective March 1. R. A. Mackie, general manager of Canadian Hotels, announced today. He has been assistant manager at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec since 1937.

At Banff he will succeed Hilliard C. Lyle, who has left the company to go into business for himself at Vancouver.

H. W. A. Mashman will succeed Mr. McCartney in Quebec.

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Bicycle riders should take note of this.

Warning was served at the meeting of the city police commission Monday afternoon that the police are going to be instructed to "clamp down" on bike riders who do not have their wheels equipped with fixed lights and reflectors, have no license plates and ride the city streets three and four abreast.

The no lights and lack of license plates are contrary to the

city by-laws and the riding several abreast is a breach of the Highway Act.

A. Brown Ruse, 2736 Scott Street, will be thanked by letter for his communication pointing out the danger to motorists and the bike riders themselves due to lack of lights.

Mayor Percy George noted the

hazard and nuisance for motorists by riders who spread over the road nearly shoulder to shoulder at night, many without lights.

Chief of Police John A. McLellan noted that the previous practice of policemen was to give the young offenders a ticket for

these infractions warning them to report to the juvenile officer the following day. Such a scheme had not proven successful, he said.

The police move will mean court action and penalties for many unless corrections are quickly made.

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Miss Alice Smolarek of Hamburg, New York writes . . . your Meltoway Dietary Plan sure did wonders for me. I was overweight, fat and aggravated because I couldn't wear the "New Look" styles. I lost 22 pounds and my figure is the envy of my friends. And I never felt better in my life. Mrs. Marie Hemanes, of Buffalo, New York writes . . . I want to express my thanks for the way Meltoway Diet Plan helped me to reduce. I weighed 158 lbs. and felt like a ton. I was always tired, languid and short winded. I lost 30 lbs. and feel swell. Thanks again for Meltoway's Diet Plan, I recommend it to all my friends.

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Fashion Show Tea Realizes \$100

A tea-hour fashion show presented at the St. Charles Street home of Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Saturday afternoon, and sponsored by the Robert Burns Mocking Chapter, I.O.D.E., realized more than \$100 for chapter work.

Mrs. Nichol, assisted by the regent, Miss Christine MacNab, and the general convener, Mrs. C. J. Walters received guests.

Afternoon tea was served from a table attractively arranged and centred with a bowl of daffodils and plum blossoms.

Mrs. Frank Partridge convoked tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Walwyn Williams, Mrs. T. Skillicorn, Mrs. S. E. Heald, Mrs. A. Napper, Misses Hilda Margretts, A. Stewart, D. Locke, M. Williams, B. Littlehales, C. Chow and J. Knight.

In charge of tickets were Mrs. A. Marriott, Mrs. Duran, Mrs. D. Elford, Misses A. Chow and L. Tebo.

During the afternoon, mannequins paraded in an informal manner throughout the rooms presenting the newest styles in afternoon dresses, cocktail gowns and exquisite evening gowns, climaxed with a bridal scene in which Miss Yvonne McCrom was the bride; Miss Ann Liersch and Miss Ann Clark, bridesmaids, and Miss Jean Fatt, the flower maid.

Other models were Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. N. B. Fatt, Mrs. K. Cheatham, Mrs. M. Myers, Mrs. M. Chatham, Mrs. K. Davidson, Misses D. Campbell, Pearl barbour and M. Waterworth.

Mrs. Elsie Lowthian of "Rosamonds" arranged the fashion parade, Miss E. Atkins the millinery, Miss Lillian Heister and Miss Babs Follock the floral arrangements.

A three-piece orchestra was in attendance, the musicians, Miss Barbara Fraser, Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Willis.



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Second State Dinner At Government House

A state dinner will be held at Government House, Wednesday evening when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is host to private members of the Legislature.

St. Mary's Church Chapel Scene Of Wedding Ceremony

At a quiet ceremony in the chapel at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, solemnized by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, Monday evening, Beverly Anne Stuart Yates, second daughter of Mrs. Stuart Yates and the late Mr. R. S. Stuart Yates, Lansdowne Road, the Uplands, exchanged nuptial vows with Albert David Shirley, son of Mrs. Shirley and the late Mr. A. D. Shirley, of Bermuda and Victoria.

The petite bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. J. W. S. Morrison, was an attractive picture in her ballerina length heavenly blue chiffon velvet

Celebrate 67th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick, 3369 Quadra Street, will quietly celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were married in Clabby, Ireland, on Feb. 16, 1882, came to Canada in 1910, settling at Prince Rupert, where Mr. Kirkpatrick was with the Dominion customs for 10 years and with

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell with their young son, Bobby, have arrived from Alderbrook, B.C., to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Betty Howell to Mr. Donald Johnston which takes place Saturday.

After spending the summer abroad, and the winter months in Montreal, Miss Irene Ross traveled to the coast to spend several weeks in Vancouver with her sisters, Mrs. Helen Underhill and Miss L. Ross, before returning to her home, 308 Beach Drive, at the beginning of the week.

Vancouver guests at the wedding of Miss Florence French and Mr. David Ferguson at week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streeter and their daughter Barbara, Mrs. H. Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Lindberg, Mrs. J. Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. G. Latham came from Nanossee Bay for the occasion.

Honoring Miss Beverly Stuart Yates, whose marriage to Mr. Albert David Shirley took place at St. Mary's Church, Monday evening, was the miscellaneous shower given recently by Miss Lois Food, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Food, Roslyn Road. Mrs. C. F. Boughy was also hostess at a shower in honor of the young bride, at her home on Florence Street, and Mrs. Eileen Shirley entertained at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

ture. As the guests include Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Mrs. Banks will be hostess for the occasion. The first state dinner was held last Wednesday evening.

Life Membership Given At Meeting

Mrs. Warren Smith, left, re-elected regent of Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., in annual meeting at Strathcona Hotel yesterday afternoon, is pictured as she presented Mrs. A. A. Warder, a member of the I.O.D.E. for over 32 years, with a life membership and corsage bouquet.

Mrs. A. G. Fulmer, standard-bearer, also re-elected to office, is in the background. Mrs. Warder, re-elected as treasurer of the chapter for another term, has held many offices and been very active in work of the order.

Quilting bees that resulted in six quilts completed for flood relief, sewing parties in which eight pairs of pyjamas, eight cardigans and numbers of baby woolies were made; an old age pensioner in England cared for; all were included in the report of postwar service convener and national standard bearer, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, who said \$303.25 had been spent by Esquimalt Chapter for this work throughout the year.

Other worthwhile projects supported by the chapter, as shown in the report of the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Cross, were the milk fund for Lampson Street School; the order's endowment fund; the annual scholarship presented to a high school student and the annual prize given at the Lampson Street School.

Mrs. Cross said, had been realized throughout the year through a card party, garden party, bingo, and a dance revue by pupils of Miss Velda Wille.

Esquimalt Girl Guides and Sea Scouts received assistance, as did the Solarium, it was reported by child and family welfare convener, Mrs. A. L. Oakley.

Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Warder, showed \$1,944.18, as receipts; disbursements, \$1,928.28, with a balance on hand on Jan. 15 of \$288.32.

The chapter has a membership of 37, with four new members received in the past year.

"There is still lots to be done," Mrs. Warren Smith told the chapter, in her address.

"With Britain on continued rations, and so many other places in the world almost starving, we in Canada, who live in a land of plenty, cannot relax. We must continue to work, and give all the assistance we are able."

Reports were also read by Mrs. J. Bryant, educational secretary; Mrs. A. Corry, Echoes; Mrs. Fulmer, standard bearer; Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, ex-service personnel; Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, girl guides; Mrs. G. A. R. Stelek, cancer fund; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, films, and membership.

Other officers elected were Mrs. G. P. Clarke, first vice-president; Mrs. G. A. R. Stelek, second vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Cross, secretary; Mrs. J. Bryant, educational secretary; Mrs. R. W. Laidler, Echoes secretary; Mesdames T. Hadfield, E. W. McKenzie-Grave, H. Baker and W. E. Akenhead, councillors.

Mrs. C. L. Bishop was named honorary regent and Mrs. G. Sissons, honorary vice-regent.

Special guests at the meeting were municipal regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford; municipal treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Woolson; provincial endowment fund convener, Mrs. R. H. Spillsbury and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps.

On behalf of members the regent, Mrs. Smith, was presented with a small gift by Mrs. Clarke.

Miss French Picture Bride In Old-Fashioned Satin, Lace



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Her groom's gift, a pearl necklace, was her only ornament.

Pale blue moire taffeta fashioned the gown of maid of honor, Miss Ruth Poole. She wore a floral bandeau duplicating the blue irises and white carnations in her bouquet.

Flower maids were Misses Darlene Radoc and Carol Bloomquist. They wore identical frocks of pink taffeta and carried bouquets of blue irises and

white carnations to match their headresses.

The groom chose as best man his brother, Harold Ferguson. Noel French, brother of the bride, and Dick Wilson, were ushers.

William Tyson proposed the toast to his goddaughter at a reception at the French home.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Taylor assisted in receiving guests. White freesias topped the three-tier wedding cake which centred the flower-decked table.

For the honeymoon trip to Vancouver, Mrs. Ferguson chose a wine gabardine suit with navy blue hat and topcoat, and wine accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will make their home at 651 Alpha Street.

Young Musicians—A varied program was presented by Intermediate Musical Art Society at their meeting in Newstead Hall. Program included vocal solos by Sylvia Scott and Kay Dixon; violin solos by Jacqueline Johnston; piano solos by Betty Bird and Joan Creighton. Guest artist was Louise Martin. Instrumental trio included Bill Abbott, Bill Haley and Bernard Raine. Accompanists for the evening were Pearl Scott, Bob Thornburn, Malcolm Hamilton, and Miss Francis. Refreshments were served by convener Laurel Moses.

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Girl Guide Motto For Adults Also, Association Is Told

The "good turn daily and be prepared" motto is something which should be lived by, all adults and children alike. Mrs. Keith MacDougall, district commissioner of the Girl Guide Association, east district, stated at the annual meeting at her home on Hampshire Road.

She pointed out that new members to the local association were welcome, as training of Guides and Brownies cannot be carried out without this backing.

Mrs. D. K. Brantner, camp commandant, reported on the success of summer camp in July when Guides from four different companies, Second East, Fourth East, Sixth East, and Fourth West, attended.

Mrs. H. J. Beard, treasurer, reported financial standing of the district at \$280.34.

Other reports were given by Mrs. S. D. Markham, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Newson, publicity; Mrs. Brantner, Sixth Victoria East Company; Yvonne Rose, Second Edith Cavell Company; Miss Warren, Fourth Gonzales Company; Mrs. C. Patey, Brown Owl, Sixth Pack; and Mrs. Symons, Fourth Pack.

Mrs. N. J. McLeod reported officers elected by acclamation were secretary, Mrs. Markham; treasurer, Mrs. Beard; publicity, Mrs. Newson; and camping, Mrs. Brantner.

Delegates to the annual Provincial meeting in Victoria, March 11, 12, and 13, are Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes and Mrs. Newson.

It was announced that the Divisional Girl Guides Rummage sale, which was postponed owing to weather, will be held at Prince Robert House, March 19.

Novelty Prizes
A successful dance was held in the Arcade Building, Friday evening, under auspices of Independent Order of Foresters. The popular affair was well attended, and prizes were awarded for novelty dances.

Clubwomen's News
Missionary Home—February meeting of Margaret Irvine Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Jara Smith, a missionary home on furlough from West China. President Mrs. Barbara Brown was in the chair and arrangements were made for all allocation work to be finished by April. Mrs. Peggy Motherspoon read from the study book and Mrs. Phyllis Hill read an interesting article on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. Charlotte Smith led members in devotion. A social half hour was enjoyed and the hostess served a Chinese dish complete with chop sticks. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Peggy Motherspoon, 1139 McClure Street.

P.T.A. News
Prospect Lake—A short talk on study groups, dealing particularly with Prospect Lake P.T.A. group, was given by Mrs. Phillips at the meeting of Prospect Lake P.T.A. held at the school. Plans were made for a social to be held next month, and a quiz on Founder's Day was held. Refreshments were served.

Students' Recital
Students from 13 studios were presented in a recital held by Victoria branch of the Registered Music Teachers' Association, in Newstead Realty Hall. Mrs. Vic Edwards was in the chair. Those taking part were Ann Burridge, Joyce Camusa, Jill Diespecker, Gwen Gillie, Ann Smith, Jean Easter, Nancy Camusa, Ruth Thardinson, Audrey Scott, Ann Frankham, Norma Wetmore, George Cummings, Ruth Oakman, Gordon Britton, Michael Kersey, Sheila Morrison, Barbara Oakman, Larry Reid, Tommy Croft, Gracie Chamberlain, Marguerite Mawer, Carol Lynn Martin, Thelma Stewart, Ruth Diamond, Dorothea McDonald, Maryrene Squires, Lawrence Mackay and Paul Rothe.

Club Calendar
Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at home of Mrs. C. Y. Weaver, 1050 Deal Street, Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Oak Bay Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, Valentine tea, Wednesday at 1602 Redfern Street at 2.30.

Past Matron's Club, Victoria Chapter, No. 17 O.E.S., bridge tea, Thursday, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, from 2 until 4.30. Non-players may attend afternoon tea.

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Climaxing each day's showing of the week-long fashion parade is the beautiful wedding sequence, with Miss Maureen Morrison, bride, in classic satin gown trimmed with lover's knots and enhanced with mantilla-style veil of Chantilly lace; and attendants, left to right, Misses Ann Turner, Rosemary Austin, Nancy Chater and Eva Simpson, in rustling silk gowns of apple green and of jewel-toned peach. Other models taking part include Misses Elsie Hamilton, Evelyn Chisholm, Dorothy Watson, Sheila Kelly, Dean Sylvester, Jackie Harper and Mrs. Ella McConechy, all employees of Hudson's Bay Co.

With all the glamour and excitement of a Paris premiere the Hudson's Bay Co.'s "Fashions Unlimited, Spring 1949," first showing Monday afternoon at Club Sirocco was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

The affair, sponsored by 35 Victoria women's organizations, is being presented each afternoon and evening during the week.

With a sparkling commentary by Miss Ida Bianco and Al Collins, and appropriate background music by Paul Michelin on the Hammond organ, attractive models from the "Bay" display of the very newest, from sportswear and lavish lingerie, to glamorous evening wear.

Opening the show are youngsters Joan Howitt and Teddy Trenholme, both four and a half years old, who scatter blossoms from their pink and blue baskets as they enter from either side of the stage, the charming picture reflected in the huge mirrors forming the salon-like setting.

STYLED FOR SPRING

Femininity is the keynote of spring, according to Holland designers, for in novel coats, air-expressed from Amsterdam, are seen accordion-pleated skirts, nipped in waists, horizontal ribbing at the hipline.

One ensemble labeled "swing," in soft grey camel hair and wool, features a graceful back fullness originating from a top peak, bell sleeves, rounded shoulders and tricky button detailing.

Little Sally Noble sets the mood for "Tartans Unlimited," with her Highland Fling dance number, Heather Duncan is appearing in evening shows.

Bonnie as Heather are the

three-piece suits in British tartan, and popular in their own right are gossamer skirts, which can be contrasted with any number of ever-so-soft cashmere pullovers.

FROM LONDON

Many versatile ensembles, air-expressed from London, point the way to navy for spring. An attractive and pleasing combination is seen in a pencil slim navy frock with full-backed jade green bolero.

Following the bolero trend are the new jacket dresses, smart for downtown and also the tea hour. Silhouette de luxe from London, labeled "trip," combines honey beige and honey brown, creating frock perfect for dancing or dining.

An ever-popular redingote ensemble is fashioned in imported wool crepe, the redingote though fully lined and with flared back fullness, gives slenderness to the underneath navy print frock.

Luxurious furs, Russian squirrel, Oriental mink, Manchurian ermine, Russian Persian lamb, wild mink, the favorite of every woman, are designed for double afternoon and evening wear.

FUR CAPES

For wear over dresses and suits, is the novelty Russian fitch cape of blonde and brown fur.

Club Calendar

Annual meeting, Thunderbird Squadron, Junior Chapter, I.O. D.E., Thursday at 8, Business and Professional Women's Club rooms.

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Women's Auxiliary of Open Door Spiritualist, Valentine Tea, sale of home cooking, church hall, 1600 Cook Street, Wednesday at 2:30, during evening games, refreshments, musical program. Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 8.

Colwood Women's Institute will observe Adelaide Hoodless Day, at its meeting, Wednesday, commencing at 2:30. Mrs. J. Rose, past president, Manitoba Women's Institute Board, guest speaker. Tea, sale of home cooking and exhibition of curios, with special showing of antique firearms, sponsored by St. David's Women's Guild, Cordova Bay, church hall, Wednesday, commencing at 2:30.

Esquimalt Women's Institute, Adelaide Hoodless Day, Thursday at 2:30, guild room, St. Paul's Church. Convener, Mrs. H. Thomas. Oak Bay United Women's Missionary Society, regular meeting, Thursday at 2:30, church parlor. Carre Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, regular meeting, Thursday at 7:30, I.O. O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Rebekah degree to be conferred on seven candidates.

with full flaring back. Inspired by the current unpredictable lengths is the seven-eighths length coat shown in elegant Russian squirrel.

Buttons, gold and silver and covered, artfully add interest to the shawl collars, large patch pockets, slim belts and skirtlines, in the spring parade of coats and suits.

Very different this season are plain skirts topped with contrasting plaid or checked jackets, always smart, neat and practical. New pocket detail enriches an all-wool navy Barathean suit, worn with fuchsia bonnet and accessories.

OLD FAVORITES

Three-piece ensembles are an all-time favorite, again popular this season. They are shown in British Munro tweeds, imported worsteds, gabardines and fine wools.

With spring suits, Kolinsky, mink and marten stoles show to advantage. Commanding attention is a neckpiece of seven wild mink skins, worn with a classic suit in violet gabardine, and mauve hat touched with violet.

Wool plaids, tricelines, tweeds, herringbones and gabardines create smart "two-way" coats, worn belted or full. These feature deep cuffs and rippling

backs and are designed for comfort as well as style. Shower coats with matching or contrasting hoods are designed in iridescent rayon bengalines and gabardines.

Headliners in millinery are coarse natural straws banded with shot taffeta. Flamingo pink and French blue vie with navy for popularity, and crowns and brims are trimmed with soft pastels.

For leisure time are the stunning lounging pyjamas.

Enhancing the cool beauty of a strapless black faille evening gown is the addition of a sheer mantilla headpiece. Fashioned for summer coolness are dance frocks of cotton, and for the more glamorous ensembles, egg-shell satin, taffeta, lace and marquisette.

During evenings, junior fashions are presented by high school students, Dorothy Cornish, Sylvia Govey, Mount Douglas; Adrian Taylor, Phyllis Wakelyn, Oak Bay; Beryl Hancock, June Hall, Mount View; Carmen Hocking, Phyllis Thompson, Victoria High; Shirley Nutter, Angela Clarke, Esquimalt.

At intermissions, Misses Mickie Halmnen and Kay Pollard distribute "Flower Mist," miniatures by Elizabeth Arden.

Dorothy Dix

VANDAL GRANDCHILDREN

Dear Dorothy Dix—We are a couple 54 years old. All of our married life we have worked hard to send our children to the best schools and give them every advantage that we could.

Now they are married and my wife and I thought we would indulge ourselves in some of the things we always have wanted so we did over the house and made everything very pretty and comfortable.

But all of our efforts have fallen flat, for our grandchildren simply wreck our home. Our new walls are all marked up with crayons and pencils. The floors are scuffed. The chairs battered to pieces. And when we try to protect our home and things, the parents get angry. We can't even enjoy reading a book in quiet, or turning the radio on to hear an interesting program, because they make so much noise it is bedlam. And on Sunday nights they all come for supper and we have to take the money we would like to use on ourselves to buy snacks for them.

Then they have the nerve to say: "Mama, you look so tired and you are getting thin." But they never offer to wipe a dish. What shall we do?

TIREDD GRANDPARENTS.

PROTECTION NEEDED

Answer: Unless you can hire a police squad to stand guard over your premises, I can see no way in which you can protect yourself against your grandchildren. They are vandals whose sole pleasure in life is destroying the cherished belongings of other people. To them your fresh paint and lovely new wallpaper and beautifully upholstered chairs are just an irresistible lure to see how destructive they can be. And don't expect any aid from

these little hoodlums' parents.

You won't get it. If it were their own walls that were being disfigured, they might make a faint protest against Johnny drawing pictures on them, or they might say "don't" to Tommy if he was making a springboard of the new chairs, but as long as it is somebody else's property that is being wrecked Papa and Mama are not going to interfere with the innocent pleasure of the little vandals.

You have my sympathy, for I, too, have suffered at the hands of these boisterous youngsters, but there is nothing you can do about it. They say children will be children, but why their parents should let them be destructive pests, nobody knows. Maybe it is because the parents are so worn out with them they haven't enough strength to voice a protest.

Doncaster Heights—A candlelight ceremony, marking the Founder's Day anniversary was held at Doncaster Heights P.T.A. meeting in old Cedar Hill School. Those taking part were Mesdames J. M. McGee, H. Silver, W. S. Morry, and Messrs. R. W. Tipper, Leff Scott, and Alfred Cullen. Mrs. McGee was presented with a corsage bouquet and will be made a life member of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation. B. K. Gilchrist, scoutmaster, spoke briefly on the need for a new scout hall. Guests from the P.T.A. Council were Mrs. W. Blair and Mrs. R. A. Freemantle, and also present were many old members of Cedar Hill School P.T.A. During the social, Mrs. Silver provided music for dancing. Valentine decorations were conveyed by Mrs. H. Sudlow and Mrs. A. G. Slocomb was in charge of refreshments.

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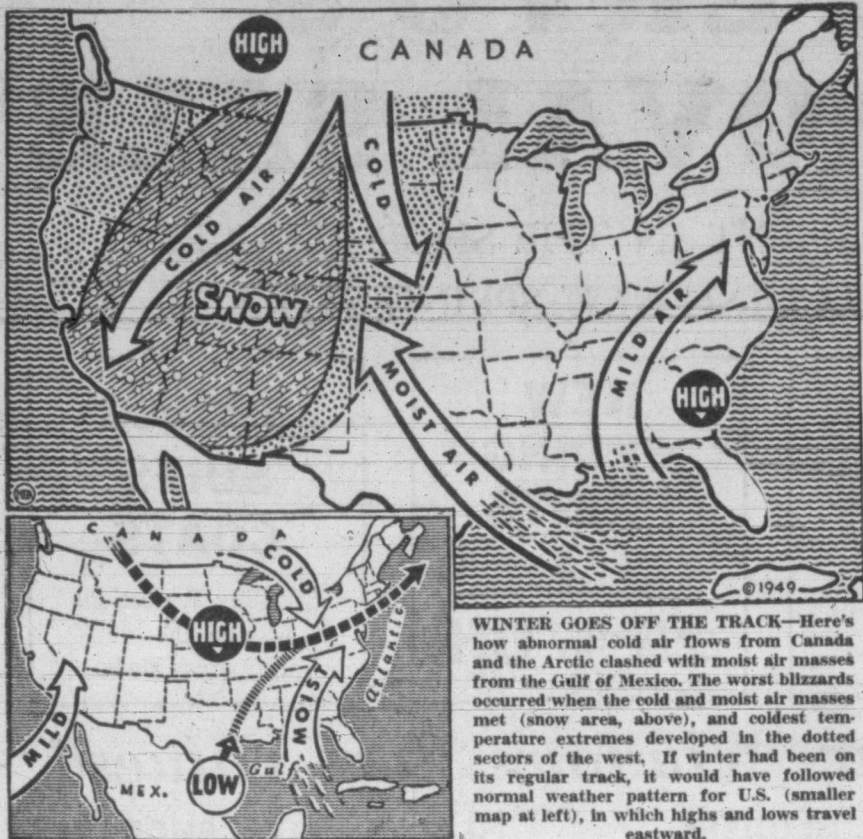
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What's Happened To The Weather? Here's Answer Of The Experts



NOTE: In the western plains, it was the worst winter in history. In southern California, snow blanketed even the Chambers of Commerce. In the east, fuel dealers were worrying about price cuts instead of shortages. What happened to the weather? Here's how the meteorology experts see it, as told by Edward L. A. Wagner, editor of the Acme "Fotocast" weather map and a former U.S. army weather expert.

By EDWARD L. A. WAGNER
Written for N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK—A couple of refuge high pressure areas, each desperately anxious to get somewhere else in a hurry, collided head-on right late last October. They were very stubborn high pressure areas with single-track minds. One wanted to get as far as possible from the freezing Arctic. The other had had its fill of sub-tropical heat,

and was headed for skiing country.

Neither would give way. So they stood around and slugged it out. And that, say the nation's top weather experts, is why California and other Pacific coast states, as well as British Columbia, and the Midwest and the Rockies have been afflicted with one of the worst winters in history—while the usually raw Northeast has basked in almost October comfort.

The weather men got together at a session of the American Meteorological Society and talked over the situation. They were as intrigued as laymen by the spectacle of deep snow in the Rose Bowl, terrific blizzards coming one after another in the cattle and sheep country, while the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to Newfoundland enjoy record warmth.

There were Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, chief of the Weather Bureau; and General Donald Yates, chief of the Air Force weather service; and Capt. Howard Orville, chief of Aer-

ology for the Navy, and weather chiefs for the major airlines; and Ivan Tannehill and Jerome Namias, top forecast men for the Weather Bureau, among others.

AGREE ON CAUSE

When they got through swapping facts and ideas, they found themselves in agreement on what is happening.

A continuous stream of very cold air started southward from western Canada and kept coming, wave after wave. A stream of nice warm air started northward from the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico, and kept coming.

When they met, they set up heavy snow storms and blizzards that covered California orange groves with a six-inch mantle, blocked railroads and highways and stranded millions of cattle and sheep on the Great Plains.

The warm high pressure area hung around over the east coast, giving it a mild winter. The cold high pressure area sloped over the mountains, which usually protect southern California from such unpleasant phenomena.

Namias, who heads the Weather Bureau's Extended Forecast division, says the experts believe that cold-and-blizzard winters are moving in a westward pattern. Thus, next winter the east can expect more normal conditions, but Pacific areas, perhaps as far west as China, may get a rugged time.

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT WINTER

Namias points out that two winters ago it was the British Isles that suffered extreme cold and heavy snow. Last winter the east coast had a bad time, starting with the day-after-Christmas storm that all but paralyzed New York City. This year it is the middle and far western United States, China, and Siberia, would seem to be next in line.

The experts agreed that there is no indication that the world, as a whole, is getting either warmer or colder. They see no reason to worry about the Polar ice cap melting and flooding seacoast areas of the continents. Neither do they accept the popular idea that atomic bombs, or maybe wartime shooting and bombing, have done something to the weather pattern. They say that all the tremendous energy released by an atomic bomb is not enough to start a decent-sized shower.

NO OPINION

Having stuck their necks out that far, the experts ducked any prediction as to when the normal weather pattern in this country will be resumed.

They do think there are signs of a change already, indicating that the "meridional flow" of high pressure currents is moving slowly westward, with temperatures slowly rising in the west and with the east getting closer to the cold weather it expects in February.

Manitoba Death

WINNIPEG (CP)—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Mary Islay Sinclair, one of Manitoba's old-timers, who died during the weekend. She was born in Mount Forest, Ont., in 1871, came to Winnipeg in 1875 with her parents. Her father, James Colclough, was the first mayor of Seikirk.

Pope To Address Big Mass Meeting

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Plus is expected to make a major speech on the case of Cardinal Mindszenty at a giant demonstration in St. Peter's square next Sunday, informed Vatican sources said today.

Catholic Action, militant lay organization, has called on all Roman Catholics in Rome to gather in the square in a protest against the arrest, trial and sentencing to life imprisonment of the Hungarian Primate.

The Pope will appear on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica at 11 a.m. (2 a.m. E.S.T.), the sources said, and probably will address the demonstrators.

In a group audience with the Pope tomorrow, diplomats from 36 countries are expected to express solemn indignation over Hungary's treatment of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Newest Line Of Ships

NEW YORK (AP)—The first trans-Atlantic ships flying the Israeli flag will be put in operation soon. Officials told of the plans Monday in announcing organization of a new shipping firm, Israel-America Line Ltd., with headquarters in Haifa.

Lines Drawn For Commons Vote On Consultation Of Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Should the provinces be consulted about Newfoundland's union with Canada?

That debate-provoking constitutional question may be answered in the Commons before it rises tonight, in a recorded vote developing from the projected union of Canada and her little neighbor.

It was injected into the simmering union debate Monday by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, through a motion urging the Dominion to consult "at once" with the provinces and not take the union issue a step further until those consultations have been brought to a "satisfactory conclusion."

Mr. Drew's move came in the form of an amendment to a motion submitted by Prime Minister St. Laurent, for an address asking the United Kingdom Parliament to change the British North America Act to give the union full force.

SEEN AS HONOR
Mr. St. Laurent told the chamber it was a "great honor" to have the privilege of moving his motion, the final act necessary to bring about the joining of the two countries.

He was sure the members of the Commons and the peoples of Canada and Newfoundland appreciated the "historic significance" of the presentation of the motion.

The motion would go to the King "as the expression of the wish of the people of Canada that union is desired and should take place." The Commons, through its adoption last week of the main bill to weld the union, already had sanctioned the principle that it should take effect.

SPEAKS OF PROTECTION

Mr. Drew said he had nothing against union with Newfoundland, but he did want to protect the provinces against constitutional changes being made without their consent.

The question produced a rising debate and battle-lines were quickly drawn.

Front-rank government speakers said there was no basis for the argument that the provinces first had to be consulted on national issues. The Fathers of Confederation had never intended that the provinces should have the right to veto expansion of Canada.

The C.C.F. threw its support behind the government and the

Social Crediters said they would vote with the Progressive Conservative Party. Their arguments closely patterned those of the two major parties.

Speakers in the debate included M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader; Solon Low, Social Credit leader; Defence Minister Claxton, Justice Minister Garson, John Diefenbaker (P.C.-Lake Centre, Sask.), A. L. Smith (P.C.-Calgary West), John Blackmore (S.C.-Lethbridge, Alta.), Stanley Knowles (C.C.F.-Winnipeg North Centre) and Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C.-Macleod, Alta.).

DECLARED SOUND

Mr. Garson, former Manitoba Premier, argued that the union procedure was sound.

While Newfoundland had no legislature which could send an address to the United Kingdom asking for approval of the confederation terms, the people of the island colony already had expressed their approval of union.

Nosegays Presented

OTTAWA (CP)—Jean Francois Pouliot, Independent-Liberal M.P. for Temiscouata who likes to draw the attention of the Commons to holidays and days of remembrance, varied his custom slightly on St. Valentine's Day. He went about the hotel where he stays during the session and presented nosegays to the female staff members.

Says There Will Be No More Big Wars

"I believe there will be no more big wars. The foundations of world peace were laid at the San Francisco Conference. There will always be a certain amount of strife, but there will be no more world wars."

These were the words of Commissioner David Lamb, well-known former Salvation Army worker who addressed members of the Gyro Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Monday.

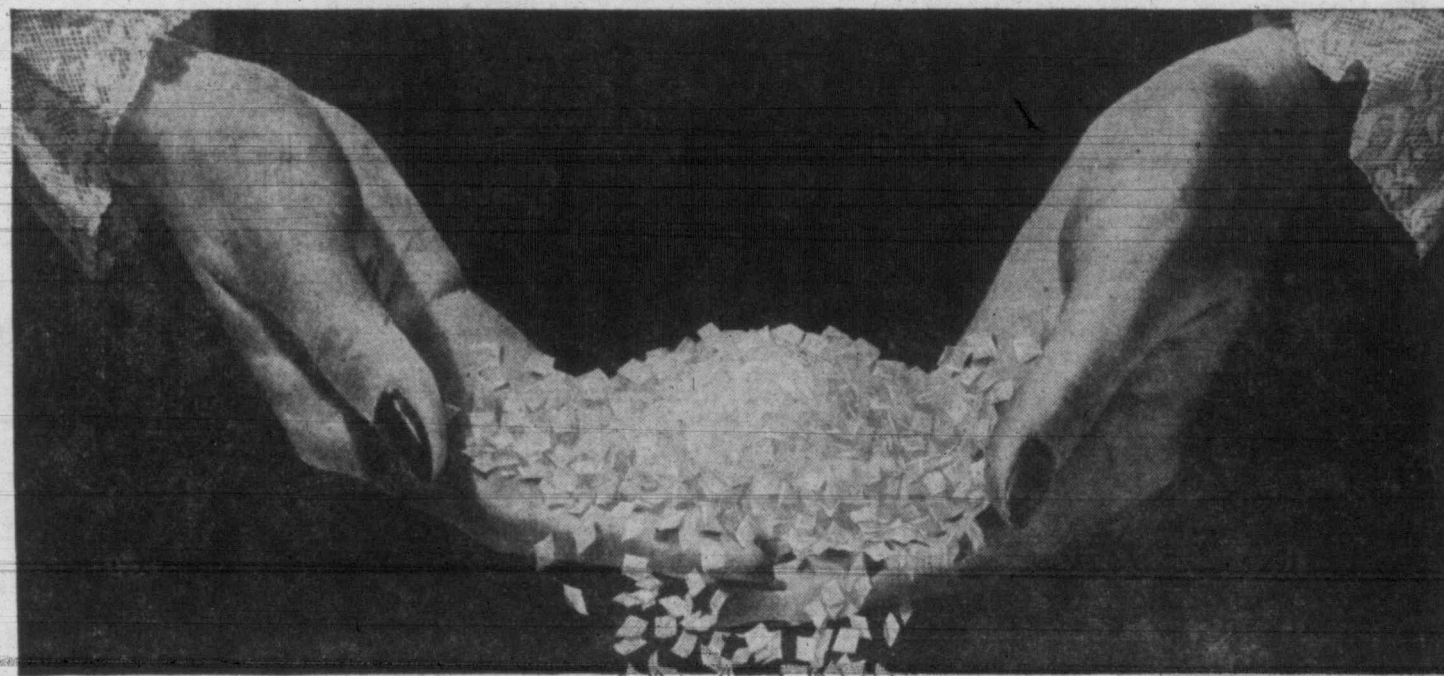
Commissioner Lamb, who has had interviews and talks with many world leaders, gave some interesting and humorous side-lights in his informal talk.

"Just as the last 200 years centred around the Atlantic Ocean, I believe that the next 200 years belong to the Pacific Ocean. Such another age as the great Elizabethan Age is here today and we should take advantage of all it offers," he said.

TALK ON RECREATION

LANGFORD—Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak on community work and recreation at the Langford Community Club meeting Thursday night at 8, in the community hall.

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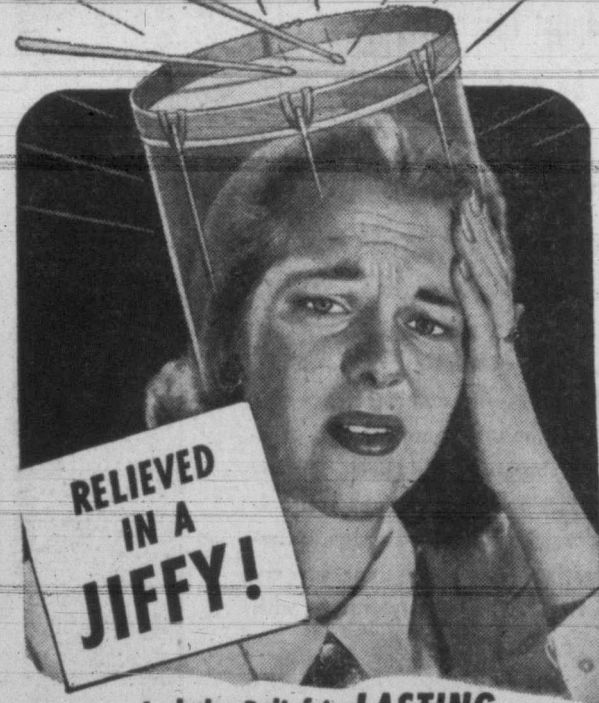
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PLAZA THEATRE

Colorado State Penitentiary's Warden Roy Best, who in his career as rancher, star rodeo performer and prison warden, has had many thrilling experiences, says the most thrilling experience of his life took place last Dec. 30, when 12 desperate criminals, sentenced to long terms of incarceration, broke out of their prison.

The 12 escapees terrorized the entire Canon City countryside with home-made guns which they had designed and built, over a three-year period, from stolen lead pipes and hand-made springs.

These thrilling hours are re-enacted by Best, who plays himself in "Canon City," which will bring the exciting story of the news-shattering break to the Plaza Theatre today. The film is being released by Eagle Lion Films.

ATLAS THEATRE

The reception being accorded Victor Mature's performance as the thoughtful and sensitive homicide officer, Candella, in Twentieth Century-Fox's exciting life-drama, "Cry of the City," is the most recent and positive sign of this actor's emergence into the top rank of Hollywood's dramatic stars.

Mature is now beginning to

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ATLAS—"Cry of the City," starring Victor Mature and Richard Conte.

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DOMINION—"Rosalind Russell in 'The Velvet Touch'."

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ODEON—"The Red Shoes," starring Moira Shearer.

PLAZA—"Canon City," starring Scott Brady.

ROYAL—"Life With Father," starring William Powell and Irene Dunne.

cash in on a bit of advice he accepted from a Twentieth Century-Fox executive: "A little less body and a little more acting, and you'll have a promising future." The results have been evident in his last four pictures, "My Darling Clementine," "Fury of the Sun," "Kiss of Death" and now in "Cry of the City" in which he co-stars with Richard Conte, and which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

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The Victoria Musical Arts Society presents Frances James, soprano, and Murray Adaskin, violinist, at the Empress Hotel on Feb. 16 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.50, students 75c. On sale at Fletcher's and Marionette Library.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

A music professor's introduction to love and romance forms the gay theme of "A Song Is Born," Samuel Goldwyn's tune-full comedy-drama in color by Technicolor, co-starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo, Hugh Herbert and a host of famous musical personalities in support, now to be seen at the Capitol Theatre.

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— NEWS OF THE DAY —

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FOX

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Strathcona Children's Ward To Be Opened Tomorrow By Provincial Secretary; Will Care For 44 Patients

By B. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER
After 44 years the old Strathcona ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital has had its face lifted. Its dark red, weather-beaten countenance has been smoothed out and given a new light "make-up," conforming with the more modern lines of other parts of the hospital. The doors of the new wing will be officially opened tomorrow afternoon at 3 by Provincial Secretary George Pearson. The general public is invited to attend.

The reconstructed ward will be known as the Strathcona Children's wing and will be equipped to care for 44 patients. It will permit use of the present children's ward in the central block of the hospital for patients.

LORD STRATHCONA HELPED
Strathcona wing was built in 1905 following receipt of a donation of \$5,000 sent from England by Lord Strathcona. It provided private room accommodation until the opening of the large east wing in 1925. They were comfortable rooms and during the cold weather the patients enjoyed the glow of the

fires in the grates, the tending of which was one of the many duties of the nurses.

With the opening of the east wing, patients were transferred from Strathcona Ward which was used as a nurses' residence until the new home was opened in 1930. At that time extensive alterations were made to the wing. The individual fireplaces were removed and steam heat was introduced. The wing was reopened to provide semi-private accommodation for patients.

In June, 1948, the board of directors recommended that this part of the hospital be converted into a children's wing as the existing ward was congested and the patients in the wards below were disturbed by the presence of sick babies and young children. Plans for new construction were drawn by M. J. Madeley and J. A. Syme of the hospital maintenance department, in co-operation with Dr. J. Murray Anderson, superintendent.

After seven months' work, the wing is ready for its little patients. It has been more than a "job" for Mr. Madeley. He has planned and discussed, altered and readjusted in order to make the wing as nearly perfect as possible with the money available.

HOW COST WAS MET

The cost of the alterations was \$39,000 with an additional cost of \$6,000 for equipment. One-third of the cost of this construction was contributed by the provincial government and \$9,000 is being provided through the federal health grant for hospital construction.

Balance of the necessary funds has been contributed by the friends of the hospital. Dr. Anderson spoke appreciatively of the donation of \$5,000 by Herbert J. Pendray and another gift of \$5,000 by an anonymous donor. Other large donations have been received and the balance of the funds has been made up through a large number of individual contributions, many quite small, but all appreciated and all helping to make the undertaking possible.

The new wing includes, one private room, nine wards, each of



Miss Catherine Angus, R.N., photographed with baby Roddie Jones, in crib, and David Johnson, who will be among the first patients to occupy the new ward.

which will contain four cribs or small beds, and a nursery which will accommodate seven babies. A bright treatment room and a modern kitchen are provided, together with a tiled utility room with the most modern equipment available. A special feature is an elevated bath which has been provided to make the bathing of children more convenient and less arduous for the nurses. White ceramic tile with a black trim has been used on the floors of the treatment room, kitchen, bath and utility rooms. The other floors in the wide corridor, the chartroom, sunroom and the wards are of grey asphalt tile with a sky-blue trim.

Each of the rooms has been decorated in pastel colors of various shades, the cots and other furniture are finished in a deep cream tone. The cheery sunroom at the south end of the wing has been furnished by a friend of the hospital who wishes to remain anonymous.

The Junior Auxiliary of the hospital has undertaken to furnish and maintain a four-bed ward as its special contribution and this room will delight the hearts of any little inmates, for instead of plain and uninspiring walls, the children will be able to dance away in fancy through forest and glen, meeting woodsy folk among the ferns and trees.

Designed by Mrs. J. A. Burchet and painted by David and Peggy Packard the work forms a fascinating frieze across two walls facing the children's cots. The curtains, also designed by Mrs. Burchet.

The Children's Ward Auxiliary, formerly known as the Daughters of Pity who have maintained an active interest in the little patients in the hospital for many years, have provided stainless steel equipment to be used throughout the wards and are also providing a special light for the treatment room.

They have also furnished a small waiting-room where parents may rest while their children are receiving treatment or where, in privacy, they may discuss their children's condition with their doctor.

Three exits have been provided and a wheel-chair ramp built leading to the garden where the little patients can be wheeled during the summer.

Supervisor of the Children's Wing is Miss Roxie Wilson, R.N., who with members of the board of directors, the hospital staff and women's auxiliaries will be on hand to conduct the visitors through the new building tomorrow.



M. J. Madeley, superintendent of the hospital maintenance department, shows Miss Roxie Wilson, R.N., supervisor of the children's wing, the special features of the new refrigerator in the kitchen.

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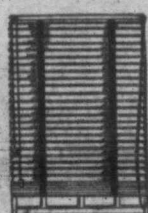
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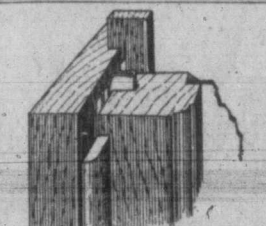
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Patient Kitchener Fans Look For Hockey Champion

TORONTO (CP)—It's 31 years since a Kitchener club has won the Canadian senior hockey title. Hometown fans are pinning their hopes for an Allan Cup on their upsurging Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen, in the Ontario Hockey Association.

The Dutchmen pulled an upset during their regular schedule by finishing first in the five-team loop, four points ahead of Toronto

Mariboros. Kitchener ended the season with 27 wins and 11 losses.

Last night the Dutchmen won the first game of the best-of-seven semifinal games against the veteran Hamilton Tigers, 6 to 3. And if everything goes according to form they can thank their dark, wavy-haired netminder Marcel Pelletier and their unprecedented player-cash deal in mid-December. Pelletier finished off the regular schedule last Friday by taking the Turofsky Trophy for the best goaltending average. He had an average of 2.70 goals a game.

GOOD DEAL

The Dutchmen picked up real power when they shelled out four players and \$5,000 cash to Stratford Indians in return for high-scoring Mickey Roth and Billy Flick. To date both have proved they may be worth every cent of it. Roth finished sixth in the individual scoring parade and Flick has done almost as well.

In the junior A division, Windsor Spitfires appear to have everything well in hand. The Spitfires are currently leading the second-place Barrie Flyers by 11 points with only a week left in the regular schedule.

In third place are Stratford Kroehlers who enjoy a one-point margin over the fourth-place Oshawa Generals with 52.

Edmonton Runs Up 15 Goals To Blast Saskatoon Quakers

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers went on a rampage Monday night to overwhelm the hapless Saskatoon Quakers 15 to 1 in the Quakers' last appearance on Edmonton ice in the 1948-49 Western Canada Senior Hockey League schedule.

The Flyers, last year's Allan Cup champions, scored practically at will as the cellar-bogged Saskatoon sextette floundered helplessly around. The victory brought the Flyers to within three points of the league-leading Regina Capitals.

Alex Pringle, Doug Anderson and Morey Rimstad sniped three goals apiece for the point-hungry home team while Billy Maher collected two markers. Singletons were divided among Freddy Smither, Andy Glovechok, Elmer Kreiler and Colin Kilburn. George Stevens notched the lone Saskatoon tally to open second-period scoring.

Player May Race Hockey Prize Colt

MONTREAL (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of National Hockey League said Monday that the "N.H.L. has no objections to Max Bentley racing a colt he won as a result of a hockey game."

The president was referring to the leagues anti-gambling rules which forbids players to gamble in any form.

Bentley, a star forward with for scoring a goal against Detroit Red Wings at Toronto Saturday night.

"Racing a horse doesn't make a gambler out of a person," said Campbell.

"But if you bet on them that's different."

LANGFORD WINS

Langford intermediate B boys basketball team last night trounced Sooke, 44 to 10, in an exhibition game at Luxton Hall. Berlyn Hodges and Jim Harper took scoring honors with 18 and 12 points respectively.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—When Marcel Hansenne, the French runner, made his first visit to the United States, he seemed to think it was more for social contacts than for competition. . . . The results were about what you'd expect. . . . This winter the Amateur Athletic Union decided he wasn't a big enough attraction to rate a full-time tour, so what happened? Marcel arrived just in time for Saturday's Baxter mile, protesting that he wasn't ready for such a tough race, and only did 4:10.3 behind Willy Slykhuus.

When he drops to the 1,000 yards in the A.A.U. championships this week, Hansenne should have just a breeze unless Sweden's Ingvar Bengtsson picks the same race. . . . As for the three-mile walk, Fred Wilt, best of the Americans, is an officer of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. . . . what else could he do but trail somebody?

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Tip from Hialeah is that if it rains hard on Derby Day, go for the horse with the nautical name, Commodore Lea. . . . His dam was at her best in the mud, but the Commodore showed in the recent Bahamas Handicap that he can go on a fast track, too. . . . Harry Jenkins, Boston Braves farm chief, pilots his own plane on scouting trips. That puts him one up on Branch Rickey, who has to hire a pilot. . . . The tobacco men in Durham, N.C., still are interested in putting on a "Cigarette Bowl" football game next year and are trying to get permission to use Duke University stadium. It should be a pipe.

Gus Bodnar, Not Seriously Injured, To Play Wednesday

CHICAGO (AP)—Defence star Gus Bodnar, injured less seriously than suspected against Montreal Sunday night, will rejoin Chicago Black Hawks in their National Hockey League game with Boston here Wednesday night.

Club officials said an X-ray examination at St. Anthony Hospital indicated Bodnar, a native of Fort William, Ont., suffered only slight concussion in a contact play against the Canadiens. Bodnar, 27, was unconscious eight minutes and it was feared at first he had suffered a fracture of the jaw and brain concussion.

U.S. Hockey Team In Surprise Loss To Switzerland

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Switzerland today upset the United States 5 to 4 in the final round of the world amateur hockey championships.

It was a sensational form reversal. The United States team had defeated the Swiss, 12 to 5, on the first day of the tournament Saturday.

Sudbury Wolves, representing Canada, easily reached the finals in which the leading six teams from the 10 which started in the competition engage in a round-robin contest to determine the winner.

Canada's opposition is furnished by the United States, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and Austria. Despite the record of the Wolves in winning two straight without a goal being scored against them in the preliminaries, the United States is favored to take the title.

Winners and runners-up in each of three groups compete in the round-robin.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

WATER HAZARD—THE IMPORTANCE OF DROPPING

Question: In a match a girl drove into a water hazard. The caddy threw her ball out from the water. The girl omitted to drop the ball before playing her next shot, and her opponent claimed the hole.

Answer: The girl loses the hole. The ball must be dropped, Francis—U.S.G.A.

N.B.—It is important to note that the ball must be dropped keeping the spot at which the ball crossed the margin of the hazard between herself and the hole. The penalty for lifting from a water hazard is one stroke. See Rule 27 (1). In stroke play the penalty for failing to drop is two strokes.

(End of series)

Sid Smith Takes Over Scoring Lead In American League

NEW YORK (CP)—Sid Smith of Pittsburgh Hornets piled up eight points last week to take over the leadership of the American Hockey League's scoring race from Carl Liscombe of Providence Reds.

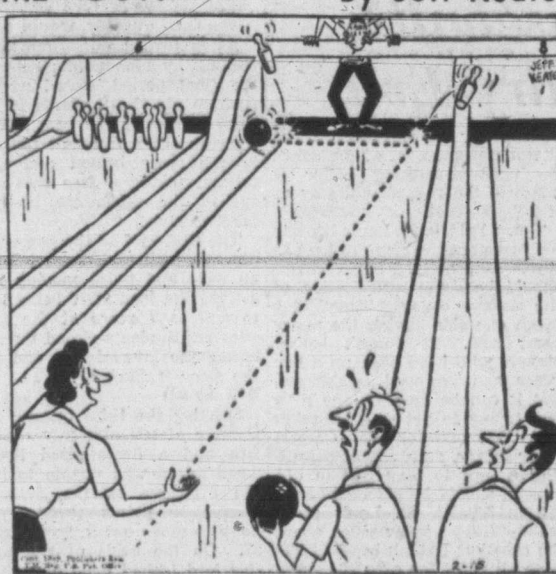
Smith had 81 points to the 79 compiled by the Providence veteran, who was held off the score-sheet for three games. However, Liscombe retained his scoring lead with 45 goals to Smith's 44.

Ralph Almas, St. Louis Flyer netminder, leader in shutouts with five, took over top honors in overages with 2.63 on 126 goals allowed in 48 games. Baz Bastien of Pittsburgh has a 2.67 average.

Leaders follow: G.P. G. A. P.
Smith, Pittsburgh . . . 52 44 87 81
Liscombe, Providence . . . 53 45 77 79
Chad, Providence . . . 51 46 77 75
Bedard, Providence . . . 52 19 83 72
Fraser, Providence . . . 52 38 80 68
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Maloney, Hershey . . . 48 21 40 61
Olafson, St. Louis . . . 49 33 38 61

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"It took me quite a while to perfect that!"

Jim McKellar Wins Table Tennis Honors

Jim McKellar, well-known city athlete, was a member of the winning table tennis doubles team at George Williams College, Chicago, it was announced in a news release from the College today.

McKellar and his partner won the fifth and deciding game of the final series to take the title. McKellar will be honored in the awards meeting later this year.

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Coaltown Shatters Records At Hialeah

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Coaltown broke two world records—for the seven-furlong dash and for a mile even. The sensational four-year-old was teletimed at 1.21.5—three-fifths of a second better than the seven-furlong record shared by Honeymoon and Buz-fuz. His time of 1.34.5 for the mile was a fifth of a second faster than the 1.34.5 world record set by Equipoise and equalled by Previcator.

Coupled with Free America as a Calumet Farm entry, Coaltown covered the mile and eighth route in 1.47.35—three-fifths of a second better than Hialeah's track record shared by Brevity and Stagehand and equalled the world mark set by Indian Broom in 1936 and later equalled by Shannon 2nd. Indian Broom was owned by Austin Taylor of Vancouver, B.C.

Unofficially, Coaltown also

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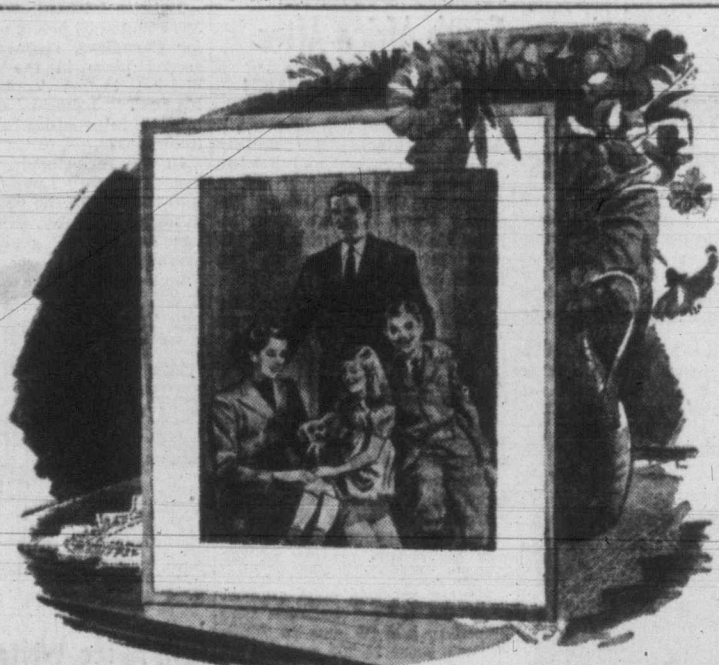
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Sues Oak Bay Contractor For Upsetting Household

Damages totaling \$9,865 are claimed by William Taylor, farmer, Telegraph Road in a civil suit filed in Supreme Court registry today against George Farmer, 2651 Anson Place, Oak Bay contractor.

The civil suit is the aftermath of an assault heard in Saanich police court last Oct. 21, before Magistrate H. C. Hall. Mr. Farmer was convicted of assaulting Mr. Taylor and causing him grievous bodily harm and sentenced to six months with hard labor. Later the penalty was reduced by the Appeal Court to a fine.

Mr. Taylor claims damages against the defendant for upsetting his family which resulted, he alleges, in his wife losing a child at birth on Oct. 25.

He also alleges that he lost many days work as the result of the assault and suffered loss of crops.

IN SEARCH OF GAME

According to the statement of claim of the plaintiff, Mr. Farmer trespassed on his property in search of game without his consent on Oct. 16, the opening of the pheasant season. He alleges that his property was fenced in and displayed "no shooting" signs which could reasonably be seen at a distance.

Mr. Taylor claims Mr. Farmer

refused to leave his property when he accosted the defendant and his companion. He twice told the defendant to leave his premises, according to the Saanich farmer, but the contractor insisted in going through the property.

Mr. Taylor alleges that the incident resulted in Mr. Farmer striking him in the mouth and splitting his lip. Before leaving the property, the plaintiff says Mr. Farmer stood his grounds and asked him if he would like another blow.

The plaintiff further alleges that the defendant came to his house on Oct. 19, and in the presence of his wife, who was with child, accused him of being as much to blame for the incident and the injury received. He spoke in such a tone of voice as to annoy and disturb his wife, he alleges.

'ANNOYANCE AND DISTRESS'

On Oct. 22, the wife of Mr. Farmer came to his home at the instigation of her husband, Mr. Taylor alleges, with the object of interviewing his wife in connection with the incident. He alleges that the interview caused Mrs. Farmer annoyance and distress, and as a result of these interviews the household was disturbed and Mrs. Farmer lost her child on Oct. 25.

C. L. Harrison is acting as counsel for Mr. Taylor.

F. W. Anderson congratulated the church on its anniversary on behalf of the congregation of First United Church.

A musical program was presented by Miss Grace Adams and Dudley Wickett, accompanied by Mrs. W. I. Anderson.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Aubrey S. Tuttle, former moderator of the United Church of Canada.

Laundry Rezoning Before Town Planning

Question of rezoning a section of property occupied by the Windsor Auto Court on Gorge Road, is still in the hands of the town planning commission, M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, secretary of the commission, told City Council in a letter Monday.

Council was reminded it might have been premature in its announcement of intent to rezone. Council decided, at a meeting Jan. 31, in favor of drawing up a by-law rezoning a section of the property to permit operation of the laundry.

Chosen For Victoria Memorial Arena Board



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(See "Four Prominent Businessmen," page 1)

Claim Liquor Act Encourages Hypocritical System Drinking

The people of British Columbia no longer are sympathetic to the "prohibitionist sentiment" which underlay the Government Liquor Act in 1921, a delegation from the B.C. Cabaret Owners' Association told the provincial cabinet today in asking for legislation to open cocktail bars.

The delegation, headed by Sidney Bowles, president of the association, claimed the Government Liquor Act, as it stands, encourages "a hypocritical system of drinking."

"The people want a law that can be upheld, a law that is in tune with their legitimate desire to drink alcoholic beverages, a law that will encourage moderation," the cabaret men said in a seven-page brief presented to the cabinet.

Opposition from prohibitionist forces was likely to arise, they agreed, but "it should be remembered that they are for themselves and not for the people at large."

IN NIGHT CLUBS

They asked that the serving of cocktails be allowed in cabarets or night clubs, which they defined as public places in which

people may dance and be served with food.

"These establishments are popular in B.C.," the brief stated. "Each week thousands of people attend them for relaxation and entertainment; and it would be naive to pretend that they do not take their liquor with them."

The cabaret men said that liquor reform is opposed by people who own interests in private licensed clubs; some brewery and distillery people; prohibitionists or organizations; and a small group of thinking people who oppose any extension of the liquor laws.

Those who own interests in private licensed clubs undoubtedly feel that their privileged position would be compromised, the delegation brief stated.

WOULD DIMINISH SALE

The few brewery and distillery people oppose cocktail bars, they continued, as they know good laws would diminish the sale of their product.

The bootleggers know that the tighter the legal supply, the

broader will be their own trade, the cabaret men said.

The prohibitionist organizations it was claimed, represent only about 15 per cent of the population and "this group wields influence far out of proportion to its actual strength."

The small group of thinking people who oppose any extension of the liquor laws "have opinions molded by logic rather than emotion."

"Their personal interest is nothing but the public weal, and if they could be shown that liberal liquor laws are in the public interest, they would support the requisite measures," the delegation said.

REFORM FAVORED

It was claimed that most people favor liquor reform. Statistics showed that a great majority of the people were moderate drinkers.

"These people see no reason why they should be forced to purchase a whole bottle of alcoholic beverage and drink it at home, in a parked car, in hotel bedrooms, or in a back alley, when all they want is a few drinks with their friends in pleasant social surroundings," the delegation argued.

Appeal Court Cuts Assault Sentence

Severity of a sentence imposed by Magistrate James Conley in New Westminster upon three loggers was criticized by counsel John S. Burton in Appeal Court Monday.

Magistrate Conley sentenced Glen Ritchie, Bert Lang and Bud Traun each to six months and a \$250 fine for the assault of George Boyd, and an additional three months for assaulting Peter Anderson, last Dec. 4, at a logging camp near Hope.

Mr. Burton, representing the loggers, claimed the magistrate had put common assault in the same category as highway robbery by sentencing the three loggers to considerable terms totaling 11 months.

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, however, pointed out that

the charge was serious because the three men had sought to "persuade" non-striking loggers to join them on the picket line. Refusal of the loggers to take part in the strike resulted, he said, in the victims being kicked and assaulted by the loggers.

The court, however, agreed to reduce the penalty. It ordered the sentences to run concurrently instead of consecutively and reduced the \$250 fine against the three to \$50 each.

R. D. Harvey, K.C., represented the Crown.

Remand Driving Case To Friday

Ronald David Chapman, 19 years old, was remanded to Friday for judgment on a charge of dangerous driving by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today after all evidence had been heard.

The car Chapman was driving was involved in an accident at the intersection of Fairfield Road and Linden Avenue on the night of Oct. 19 last year with Anne E. Lander, 644 Linden, a pedestrian. Mrs. Lander, who came to the city from Montreal last July, was taken to hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and head injuries. She had to be assisted to and from the witness box.

Will Ask Ministers To Cut Down Staffs

The Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association will request government ministers to investigate staff requirements in their various departments with a view to freeing some stenographers and clerks for employment in private business.

Members of the association gave their unanimous support to this at a meeting held Monday night in St. Mary's Church Hall. The decision followed an address by Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, who said stenographers in Ottawa, badly needed in industry, were "sitting around drawing pay with nothing to do."

Loggers Submit Brief

The B.C. Truck Loggers' Association today presented a brief to the provincial cabinet appealing against the application of Salmon River Logging Co. Ltd. and Sorg Pulp Co. Ltd. for forest management licenses.

Roads Suffer Frost Damage

Throughout Greater Victoria roads have suffered badly from the frost. Engineers of the municipalities report repairs of the frost-broken roads will involve a heavy expense.

Engineer H. D. Dawson reports damage is serious in Saanich and expressed the hope that load and speed restrictions would help to keep further damage down.

Speed limit in the municipality has been cut to 25 miles an hour. Pay loads cannot exceed half the rated capacity.

This means Saanich councilors will find it a more difficult task than usual to make their \$12,000 annual appropriations go around in the present emergency.

Each year members have been asking for a larger appropriation.

To Assist In Oil Workers' Agreement

William Fraser, senior conciliation officer at Vancouver, will assist the Imperial Oil Ltd., Ioco, B.C., and approximately 220 employees in the signing of a collective working agreement, it was announced today by the Labor Relations Board.

Employees are asking for a 15 cents an hour wage increase across the board, the institution of a maintenance of membership clause in the agreement, a shift differential of 5 to 10 cents per hour for afternoon and night shifts, and annual vacations with pay.

Motorcyclist Hurt

Bruises and a strained back were suffered by Wilfred Jones, 29, of 111 Cambridge Street, when the motorcycle he was riding was in collision with a car at Blanshard and Courtney Streets shortly after 2 Monday afternoon. Knocked unconscious, he was taken to Jubilee Hospital in the city police ambulance.

Police said the car was driven by Arthur H. Green, 1360 Mitchell Street. Jones' condition was reported improved by hospital attendants today.

John Brister was fined \$50 or in default, one month in jail, when he was convicted by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian.

Canada's Lack Of Provision For Aged Criticized Here

Care for the aged is the most neglected sphere of welfare in Canada, according to Dr. Charlotte Whitton, director of the Canadian Welfare Council from 1926 to 1941, who arrived in Victoria today to address the Women's Canadian Club.

In an interview today, Dr. Whitton described the lack of provision for aged Canadians "a national disgrace."

"Between 1,000 and 1,500 persons in this country reach the age of 70 every month yet what is being done for them?" she asked.

The allowances paid them are not adequate and where they live seems to be nobody's business, she said.

Canadian political parties were criticized by Dr. Whitton for bidding for the support of the country's aged by offering and promising pension increases of \$5 and \$10 a month.

"The government should do much more than that," she said. "It should offer proper dwellings and should make an agreement with the provinces to do this the same way as it does with health services."

SHOULD PROVIDE SUITES

Dr. Whitton said the government should make an effort to provide aged couples with small apartment-type suites and aged individuals with one or two comfortable rooms.

She observed the matter of caring for the aged is of more concern in B.C. than in other provinces because of the great number of old people who flock here because of the favorable climate.

Concluding her remarks on this subject, Dr. Whitton observed:

"The Throne Speech read in the House of Commons last month told of increasing baby bonuses but didn't say one word about granting further assistance to old-age pensioners. That, I consider, is a judgment on our whole civilization."

LIBEL ACTION

Turning from this subject, the doctor dealt with the libel action taken against her last year by the Alberta government for things she reported after conducting a study of welfare administration in the province for Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

(Excerpts from Dr. Whitton's I.O.D.E. report were included in a magazine article, "Babies For Export," which was published by New Liberty magazine. Jack Kent Cooke, publisher of the magazine; Harold Dingman, author of the article; and Dr. Whitton were subsequently charged with libel.)

A Royal Commission was named to investigate the truth of statements made in the magazine and the libel charge against Dr. Whitton was later dropped.)

"The Royal Commission's findings supported the claims in my I.O.D.E. report right up the line and completely vindicated all that was said," Dr. Whitton observed today.

"However, nothing constructive has been accomplished by the commission's report and nothing will be until the Alberta government puts the recommendations of the commission into effect."

\$1,204 For Barber's Itch

The barber's itch will cost Leah Shaw Gardiner \$1,204.

Appeal Court today dismissed her appeal against a judgment granting a bus driver \$1,204 damages and costs, after he claimed he contracted barber's itch in a Spence's Bridge auto court.

Allan Mee, the driver, was awarded the damages in a Supreme Court judgment after he charged that Miss Gardiner, sister of the auto camp's owner, was responsible for the trespass

into a driver's cabin of an unidentified tramp.

The tramp was described as wearing a beard. After shaving, his face displayed several sores and cuts.

T. G. Bowen-Couthurst, Kamloops, counsel for Miss Gardiner, claimed in Appeal Court that it was never proven that the stranger had the itch.

In any event, he pleaded, the defendant in the action had given quarters to the tramp out of the kindness of her heart.

Ask City To Allow Teen Town Club

A group of young people in the city who have formed a Greater Victoria Teen Town and received the offer of the lower ballroom of the Club Sirocco as headquarters, wrote City Council today for written permission, in order that operation of the "Teen Town" will not affect the cabaret license of the donor.

"Mr. B. A. Montaine of the Club Sirocco has offered to redecorate the ballroom, build washroom facilities, and a separate entrance from Fort Street," John A. Mackie, a member of the pro-tem committee for the teen town wrote.

"There will be no connection between the regular cabaret and the Teen Town," he said. "This youth activity will be run by a

pro-tem committee, with Mr. Montaine as advisor, for the first two months."

Mr. Mackie stated he had a letter of support from Dr. Henrietta Anderson and commendation for the move from Rudge, the juvenile officer for Victoria. He added that a member of the committee would be glad to attend a city council meeting to discuss the matter.

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If that is true, why does Arcturus look so small? Because it is much farther away than the sun.

An airplane at a distance of five or six miles looks like hardly more than a speck in the sky. Let the same plane land within a few hundred feet of us, and it will look large enough.

A heavenly object looks large or small, depending on its distance, size and brightness.

Here is a way to compare distance of the sun with the distance of the star Arcturus:

Light travels 186,000 miles per

BOLD AS BRASS



IN VARIOUS PLACES... in our big Warehouse, hang fire-extinguishers... all ready to douse. They're lightly attached, the best in their class, great big cylinders... of shiny brass. And I've often wondered, if I should jerk, whether one... would really work. But I was told, I'd need a mop, "cause if they start, they cannot stop." And so this experiment, I've never tried, my curiosity has often... been denied. But the other day, on the third floor high, I suddenly saw... they SURE WEREN'T dry. 'Twas in the midst of a davenport sale, I was trying as usual... to extract some kale. Slinging a line, as all salesmen do, till they'd almost settled... on the blue. I'd reached that point, where he says to her (the same that to most, seems to occur), "Well, I like it dear, if YOU do," & she replied, "but I'm doubtful of blue. Are you S-U-R-E you like it?" she worries some more, "it's the loveliest," I chirp, "of these on THIS floor." Then comes HIS crack, a married sting, "Anyway... YOU... gotta live with the thing. Any old color is O.K. with me, you want the dough or C.O.D.?" "Now wait, Fred," she said with a frown, "maybe we could... pay a little down?" "Why sure," I smiled, "elder way... a little down... is sure O.K." "But possibly, Fred... we should look around." "Oh, Nuts," he replied, "to THAT merry-go-round. The man says it's a bargain price, c'mon... let's go... you'll think it's nice." Just then our drivers heaved in view, & grabbed a hold... of our beautiful blue. It had been previously sold, unknown to me, "but we've another"... was my plea. THEN IT HAPPENED... that brass arsenal was knocked right off... it's perch on the wall. No longer I had... the slightest doubt, as the hose squirted foam, & thrashed about, Frank grabbed the thing, amidst the alop, he twisted the hose, but it wouldn't stop. WHAT WOULD HE DO... I didn't know. "Out the window," I hollered, "letter-go." But a quick-witted guy, our Frankie is—he yanked open a door, amidst the fizz. Completely ignoring, this room we call "Sadie's," marked in bold letters, the one word... LADIES. We heard a loud scream, "she" was shaking & pale, "are you having," she screamed... "A FIRE SALE?"

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second. To reach the earth from the sun, light takes just over eight minutes. To reach us from Arcturus, light takes 41 years! When we look at Arcturus, we see light which started out from that star back in the year 1907.

Certain groups of stars are known as constellations. We have, for example, the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper and Orion. People who live south of the equator see many constellations which are different from those which are known to us. On the other hand they miss seeing stars which are common in our part of the world. For example, a person in Argentina never sees the Big Dipper unless he leaves his own country and travels northward.

The most famous star group seen by people in the southern half of the world is the Southern Cross, which has four bright stars making a Greek cross. No one in Canada can see the Southern Cross, but it can be viewed from Mexico City. A person near the southern tip of Florida may have a glimpse of it low on the horizon, but elsewhere in the United States it is out of sight the year around.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

The DOCTOR Says:

PROPER TREATMENT LESSENS PERNICIOUS ANEMIA FATALITY

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Up to 1926 pernicious anemia was highly fatal. The victim of this disease of unknown cause lived on the average only a little over three years after the onset. Today death from pernicious anemia in the properly treated patient is rare.

Pernicious anemia was described in 1855 by an English physician named Thomas Addison. His description of the disease in untreated patients still stands, and this condition is often called Addison's anemia.

The victim of pernicious anemia has difficulty in telling when the symptoms first started because they develop so gradually. Usually the first feeling is lack of pep. The face becomes pale, the whites of the eyes look pearly, the muscles seem to be flabby, the pulse is soft and large but has a slight jerk when the person is excited.

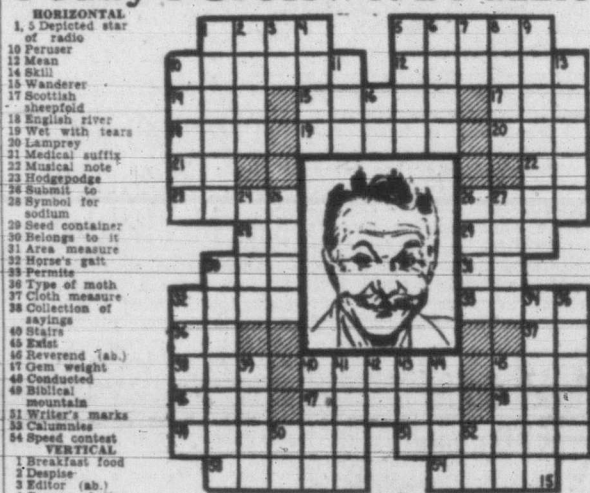
HOW DIAGNOSIS IS MADE

When the disease goes untreated, the paleness becomes worse and worse. A small amount of swelling is likely to develop around the ankles, and the appetite falls. Eventually the sickness may become so severe that the patient cannot even rise from bed.

A diagnosis is made principally on the results of an examination of the blood and the absence of acid in stomach secretion.

When diagnosis is made early and liver treatments started

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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Bridge Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority

If you ask a bridge expert for a hand for the column, naturally he gives you one in which he made a nice defensive play, or a nice offensive play to make the contract. However, George Rapee of New York City is an exception.

After he and his teammates (Howard Schenken and Samuel Stayman of New York City, John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta, Ga.) had won the masters team-of-four title, Rapee gave me today's hand for the column. I noticed that he had gone down one, and Rapee said, "If North had double me at six hearts, I might have made the contract."

I think we must agree with Rapee that the hand should be played at six hearts. After all, you do not have to find four hearts to the queen-jack in the North hand, but if North had doubled, he would have figured that the missing hearts were in that hand. However, it was a bad hand for Rapee's team, as their opponents stopped at four hearts and made five.

To make six hearts, Rapee said, it would have to be played in a peculiar fashion. The six of spades would have to be won in dummy with the ace and a spade trumped. A diamond would be led over to the ace, another spade ruffed, and this would clear both

promptly, the results are almost always good. Liver by injection or by mouth is standard treatment today. Liver will prevent the progress of the disease and restore the vigor of those afflicted with this kind of anemia.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Question: What causes buzzing and ringing sounds in my right ear?

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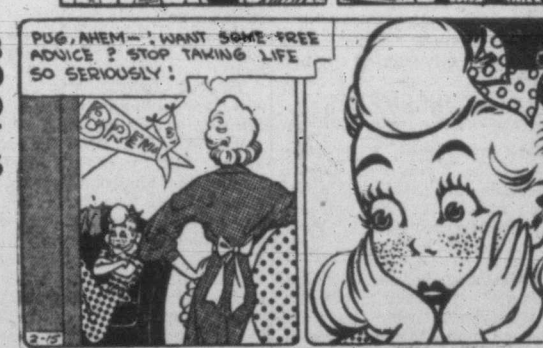
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MATHISON - Passed away at the family residence, 1110 Chedoke Street, Victoria, on Feb. 14, Mr. George Henry Mathison, in his 63rd year; born in England, and a resident of Victoria for past 35 years, and formerly of Toronto, Ontario.

MAY - At St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 12, Mrs. Elizabeth M. May, aged 58 years, born in Milltown, Cumberland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 30 years, late residence, 2514 Quadra Street.

SANDERS - On Feb. 15, 1949, at her residence, 425 Commercial Street, Mrs. Emma Sanders, aged 91 years, widow of Henry S. J. Sanders, late of Victoria for 30 years.

WILSON - Suddenly in Vancouver, B.C. on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1949, William E. Wilson, aged 82 years, born in Hillsboro, N.B., and a resident of Victoria for the past three years.

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10.30 SALE

Consisting of large assortment of Mechanics' Tools, Whitehead Gas Hot Water Heater, Showcase, Stand-Up Desk, assortment of Odd Furniture, Sash and Doors, Garden Tools, Oil Drum, also Apples, Bananas, etc.

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KNOWN IN VICTORIA—No longer in favor with the Kremlin is Dr. Anna Louise Strong, above, with whom many in Victoria became acquainted during her three visits here.

Anna Louise Strong To Be Deported By Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—The Moscow press announced today that Anna Louise Strong, well-known United States author and correspondent, had been arrested on charges of spying and would be deported.

Miss Strong, who has been in Russia most of the time since 1921 writing books and articles which reflected a strongly pro-Soviet viewpoint, is one of the seven American correspondents in Moscow. She is listed as representing the Allied Labor News.

The Soviet newspapers disclosed her arrest in the following announcement:

"The well-known intelligence operator, the American woman journalist, A. L. Strong, who got into the U.S.S.R. as a consequence of the carelessness of certain foreign-relations officials, Monday was arrested by state security organs.

CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE
"Miss Strong is accused of espionage and undermining activity against the Soviet Union. They report that in the next few days she will be sent outside the boundaries of the Soviet Union."

The deportation of the 63-year-old writer leaves the following U.S. correspondents in Moscow: Eddy Gilmore and Thomas P. Whitney for the Associated Press; Henry Shapiro for the United Press; Joseph Newman, New York Herald Tribune; Edmund Stevens, Christian Science Monitor; and Andrew Stieger, Overseas News Agency.

A visa for a seventh correspondent, Harrison E. Salisbury, who will represent the New York Times, was authorized about three weeks ago.

Miss Strong went to Russia in 1921 for the American Friends' Relief Mission and became correspondent for Hearst's International Magazine for central and eastern Europe, and for the North American Newspaper Alliance in Russia in 1923.

The next year she lectured in the United States and in 1930 organized the Moscow Daily News, first English-language newspaper in the Soviet capital. Two years later she was married to a Russian, Joel Shubin.

Dr. Strong is well known in Victoria, having visited here on speaking engagements.

She was born in 1885 in Nebraska of pioneer American stock. She received her elementary education in private schools

— NOTICE —

Examinations for the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held at the following centres at the dates and times indicated:

Tuesday, March 1st, 9.00 a.m.—Langford.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 9 a.m.—Nanaimo.

Friday, March 4th, 9.00 a.m.—Campbell River.

Monday, March 7th, 9 a.m.—U.S.C. (But H243).

Wednesday, March 9th, 9.00 a.m.—Chilliwack.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester, Interior Building, Vancouver, or the Forest Ranger's office at examination centres. Completed application forms should be forwarded to the District Forester by February 22nd, or failing this, must be presented to the examiner at the time of the examination.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for 1949 fire season employment. From such lists appointments to positions now vacant will be made according to candidates' standing in the examinations.

Candidates must be citizens of one of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and must have resided in British Columbia for one year. The candidate must be physically capable of the work. Candidates must be 21 years of age, but some exceptions may be made depending on the candidate's standing in the examination, and men between the ages of 18 and 21 years are not excluded from taking the examination.

No examination fee is charged.

School Board Asks \$1,435,276 For 1949 Budget; Wages Up

A budget of nearly \$1,500,000 will be required by the Greater Victoria School Board for its ordinary and extraordinary expenditure for 1949.

In a letter addressed to M. F. Hunter, city clerk, and presented to City Council meeting this afternoon, T. L. Christie, school board secretary, outlined the expenditure of \$1,435,276, to be raised by local assessment, an increase of approximately \$400,000 over the 1948 budget.

Victoria's share of the required amount based on 1948 taxable values is 60.89 per cent or \$875,288.

Amounts to be raised by municipalities by local assessment on the basis of 1948 taxable values are: Esquimalt, 5.04 per cent or \$72,352; Oak Bay, 15.71 per cent or \$225,496; Saanich, 16.54 per

cent or \$237,423 and rural, 1.72 per cent or \$24,715.

"The amount required for extraordinary expenses does not include any extra that may be required after tenders are called on the View Royal Elementary School and the Topaz Junior High School," Mr. Christie wrote.

"Any extra in this respect will be submitted on, or before April 15, 1949, as per mutual agreement."

The increase on the total amount to be raised by local assessment was attributed to seven items.

First listed was the teachers' salary schedule adjustments, through an arbitration award handed down Saturday night totaling \$187,000.

There was an increase in the teaching staff by 16 teachers

since Jan. 1, 1948, at a cost of approximately \$45,000. Adjustments in other salaries, including Victoria College, janitors, maintenance and office staffs totaled \$33,000.

The sum of \$28,350, a figure representing repayment of architects' fees advanced in 1948 and included under revenue of 1948 was not included under revenue for 1948.

Debt service charges were listed as having increased by the sum of \$8,500. Extraordinary expenditures amounted to \$42,650.

"The balance is due to a general increase in the cost of supplies, both instructional and operational and in material and labor in the maintenance of the school plants," Mr. Christie wrote.

Minister Says Work On Dominion Highway To Be Started Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Minister MacKinnon said Monday night he hopes to see work started on the Trans-Canada Highway this year at an approximate cost of \$280,000,000.

The minister said he had met with a delegation from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., earlier in the day and told members he would introduce legislation in the Commons during the current session to implement Trans-Canada Highway construction.

He also told the delegation the federal government was prepared to contribute at least 50 per cent to the total cost of building the highway.

Urges Preference For Victoria-Born

Preference for native-born persons in any city appointments, where all other qualifications are equal, was asked by the Victoria Post, No. 1, of the Native Sons of British Columbia, in a letter addressed to the mayor and council today.

The letter was signed by R. A. Hiscok, secretary.

Officer Receives Efficiency Decoration

Second World War veteran Maj. Eric A. Stewart of the Canadian Scottish Regt. (Princess Mary's), was presented with an efficiency decoration by Brig. J. M. Rockingham, officer commanding 15th Canadian Infantry Brigade (Reserve Army), Monday night at Bay Street Armouries. Maj. Stewart served with the 1st Battalion of the regiment throughout the Second World War.

Brig. Rockingham also inspected the regiment's reserve army battalion. Attending with the brigade commander were Maj. D. W. Davidson and Capt. D. Bruce, senior staff officers, and Maj. H. F. Cotton, brigade's general staff officer.

A certificate of commission was presented to Lt. A. G. Stewart.

Admits Cheque Thefts

At a special sitting, of Esquimalt police court today, 18-year-old Richard Gordon Gray, 919 Dunsuir Road, admitted his guilt to theft of two cheques from his father, John Gray, and Mrs. Dorothy Wickens. He was remanded to next Monday afternoon for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

The boy appeared in juvenile court first and was ordered transferred to senior court by Magistrate Hall. Cheques were made out for \$14 and \$5.

More Comfortable

OTTAWA (CP)—This will burn up the "old sweats," but the National Defence Department announced Monday that within the next year it will be issuing bedroom slippers and broadcloth pyjamas to soldiers. The army said it is part of the department's program to make the soldier more comfortable "off parade."

Canovas Divorced

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Judy Canova got a divorce Monday, saying her third husband's sarcasm made her so nervous she couldn't work. The hillybilly actress also accused her husband, Chester B. England, a cosmetics manufacturer, of frequently staying away from home.

ASTHMA

Hundreds of pleased customers report relief from "Puritan Asthma Remedy No. 7889" in the relief of asthmatic attacks. Internally, it gives prompt relief and builds up resistance against further attacks. \$2 for 30-day supply at Best's Pharmacy and all drugists.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, at 8 on Thursday evening. R. S.



A Real Live Valentine

Evelyn Valentine, 14, of Chicago, reads some of this year's crop of valentines. "Little Miss Valentine," a victim of both rheumatic fever and infantile paralysis, has received nearly 300,000 good will messages in the past five years.—(NEA Telephoto)

Victoria gets a new

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The new Milwaukee Road Ticket Office, for the convenience of Victoria and Vancouver Island patrons, is staffed and equipped to provide a complete travel service.

Mr. Blaney has had many years of experience and is well qualified to help plan your trip. He can give you full particulars on immigrations and customs requirements. Through bookings may be arranged without bother to points outside of the United States, and baggage checked through in bond without examination.

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Predicts Return Of Dark 30's When War Reconstruction Over

Depression days are ahead it was predicted in the House Monday by John McInnis, C.C.F. member for Fort George.

The tall, dry-humored stalwart of the opposition charged that the government has not a single policy which would indicate thought has been given to avoiding a possible repeat of the dark 30's.

He said the province has enjoyed good times in the last 40 years only when it was preparing for war or making good the destruction of war.

Present prosperity is due only to World War II and will not continue, Mr. McInnis warned.

Almost in the same breath the veteran member, who was in the Legislature as far back as 1907, declared big money was being invested in the province not be-

cause of any effort on the part of the government, but because the natural resources were so attractive.

Then he went after the government for championing free enterprise and at the same time engaging in private business. He apparently was referring to proposed large expenditures for the B.C. Power Commission and the P.G.E. announced by Premier Byron Johnson last Friday.

MAKE EARLY START

On the question of the P.G.E. the northern member advised the government to start its proposed expansion program soon.

"We've heard these promises before on the eve of an election. I suggest you make a good start on extending the railway through

to Prince George before you go to the people," Mr. McInnis said.

"If you do you may get a few votes up that way—but not too many," he added.

Mr. McInnis said the John Hart Highway was no credit to the government and he charged that \$220,000 had been paid to certain building contractors without authority from the House.

The money was paid on the basis of an award by Mr. Justice Sydney Smith to Hart Highway contractors who said they were unable to carry out their contracts because of increased costs brought about through government legislation, the member claimed.

The money for the highway builders was authorized but not

the \$220,000 for some building contractors.

Mr. McInnis had a word for the Conservative members of the Coalition—"Break away from the Liberals now before you are swallowed up!"

Police Contract Signed By Nanaimo

NANAIMO—An agreement has been reached between the city council and the provincial police, following a meeting with Commissioner John Shirras, for the policing of the city at a cost of \$19,843, an increase over 1948 of \$1,041.

Cost last year was \$18,802 and the increase was attributed to wage boosts. Mayor George Muir said the city council was satisfied with police service given at Nanaimo but a new patrol car was needed. Consideration of the

Winch Denies Communist Support

A. Reg. MacDougall, Coalition member for Vancouver-Point Grey, came to verbal blows in the House Monday with Opposition Leader Harold Winch over claims that the alleged Communist-dominated L.P.P. supports the C.C.F.

"Mr. Tim Buck announced the Communists are not supporting the C.C.F.," Mr. Winch interrupted the Vancouver member who was advising the people of the province "to ponder well the fact that the Communist Party has decided for the nonce, at least, not to run candidates, but to support the party which is

matter was promised by Commissioner Shirras.

Agreements were reached with 53 out of 55 municipalities, as Commissioner Shirras completed a tour of the province.

Suggests Housing Plans Be Widened

WINNIPEG (CP) — Lt. Col. Gordon Churchill (army) urged in the Manitoba Legislature Monday night that the government set up some permanent organization to keep under review the housing requirements of the people of the province.

He asked also that the Manitoba government take the initiative and give leadership "in this most important and urgent problem," and plan for co-operation with the Federal government in meeting it.

Mr. Churchill, speaking in the Throne speech debate, said the Provincial government required not so much pats on the back as "vigorous propulsions from behind."

The government had done nothing about housing. It was

disappointing to note that "many thousands" of war veterans had had no experience of satisfactory living conditions since their discharge from the services.

19 Persons Lost When Ship Sinks

ATHENS (AP)—The 500-ton Greek freighter Areti, carrying 20 persons as passengers and crew, sank Monday off the island of Hydra, at the entrance to the Gulf of Athens. All hands except one were lost. The vessel is believed to have struck a wartime mine.

Balancing Trade

CANBERRA (Reuter)—Prime Minister Chifley told the House of Representatives today he hoped Australia would bring her dollar trade "close to a balance" in the current financial year.

EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIALS

Opening Hour Specials

On Sale Wednesday - 9 to 10 a.m.

Or While Quantities Last

NO TELEPHONE OR MAIL ORDERS, PLEASE

Satin Wedge Slippers

Smart sling heel slippers at greatly reduced price. Wear them when entertaining at home. Colors in the group are red, wine, blue, white and black. Sizes 4 to 8, collectively. OPENING HOUR SPECIAL, pair

1.99

Children's Tartan Bathrobes

Clearing at Half-price

English all-wool tartan bathrobes at thrifty savings for mothers. Buy one for your own youngsters or to give as a gift. Sizes 3 to 7.

4.98

Pink Chinchilla Buntings

Warm, cosy buntings for baby. Styled with comfy arms and legs. Pink only. OPENING HOUR SPECIAL

2.98

Medium Size Feather Pillows

Plumply filled with purified feathers and encased in strong, floral-patterned ticking.

1.39

Boys' Canvas Gym Shoes

A specially favoring price on white canvas oxfords with good-weight, sure-grip rubber soles. Sizes 1 to 5... full sizes only.

99c

Women's Cotton Hosiery

A Bargain Basement Feature

A strong, serviceable quality for wear in the garden and about the home. Beige shade only. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

37c

Hathaway Dot Marquisette

Generous 40-inch width in a weave that washes and wears well. Creamy ivory shade with pencil dots in two sizes.

37c

Shortie Ruffled Curtains

60 inches long... a good length for modern bungalow windows. Of regular fluffy dot marquisette in ivory tone and with colored figures on ivory ground. HALF-DAY SPECIAL, pair

1.78

Colorful Yard-Wide Cretonnes

A choice of four attractive designs in pleasing color combinations featuring green, orange, blue, wine and fawn. Full 36-inch width.

49c

Felt-Base Linoleum Rugs

Room-size rugs, 9'x12', in a choice of geometric and carpet type designs. Durable quality with neat border.

9.75

Clearance of Millinery

A splendid opportunity to purchase higher-priced hats at worthwhile savings. A good range of styles and colors to choose from. Shop early for the best selection.

MODEL HATS... beautifully draped and trimmed.

A group of SMARTLY STYLED HATS at savings you won't want to miss.

Half-Day Special

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Women's Dress Shoes

Broken lines are the reason for these outstanding reductions! Smart dressy shoes in pump or strap style. Black and brown leather or black suede... Cuban and high heels. Sizes 4½ to 9 and B to AAA widths, in the group.

4.79

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

EATON'S—WOMEN'S SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

Mercerized Broadcloth Slips

Fine quality, hard-wearing slips, styled with comfortable built-up shoulders. Black and white. Sizes 46 to 50.

2.98

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Mill Clearance Staple Remnants

Classed as Substandards Because of Slight Flaws in Weave

OVERALL DENIM
A close, hard-wearing blue cotton weave for work clothing. 28 inches wide.

PILLOW TICKING
Featherproof quality in black and white stripe. 32 inches wide.

Half-Day Special, yard

Half-Day Special, yard

"Prophylactic" Hair Brushes

A remarkable pricing on firm, white nylon bristle hair brushes with backs and handles of plastic in a choice of colors.

49c

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

EATON'S—MAIN FLOOR

Men's Dressy White Shirts

Good-looking, good-fitting shirts, roomily cut and carefully tailored from serviceable, smoothly woven broadcloth. All with fused collar attached. In sizes 14½ to 16½.

1.94

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Tri-Lamps and Shades

Solid decorative base, complete with celanese shade with choice of colored trim. Lamp with shade.

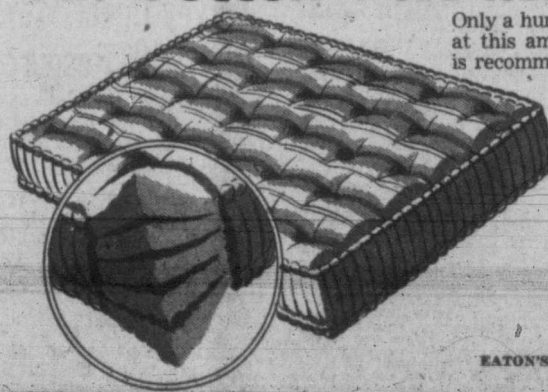
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HALF-DAY SPECIAL

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, BROAD AT VIEW

All Cotton Felt Mattresses

Only a hundred mattresses are available at this amazing price. Early shopping is recommended.



Thick, soft mattress, filled with soft cotton felt. Covered in a durable art ticking. Heavy roll edge and diamond tufting. 4.6, 4.0 and 3.3 widths.

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

8.74

EATON'S—SLEEPER SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

Hat Boxes and Dressing Cases

Women's round hat boxes and soft-side cases, made in England. Smart leatherette covering, nicely lined. Good, hard-wearing quality. Navy blue only. Dressing Case... 20 inches — Hat Box... 16 inches.

9.95

HALF-DAY SPECIAL, each

EATON'S—LUGGAGE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Sponge Rubber Mops

Can be used wet or dry for floors, walls, windows, rugs, etc. Reversible for double life. To wring, just pull.

1.45

HALF-DAY SPECIAL, HALF PRICE

Clothes Baskets

Length 32 inches, width 18 inches, depth 10 inches. Woven slat type. Sturdy canvas handles, reinforced bottom. Ideal size for a baby bassinet.

95c

HALF-DAY SPECIAL, HALF PRICE

EATON'S—HARDWARE DEPARTMENT, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Silver Plated Baby Sets

Porringer, cup and spoon for baby in gleaming silver plate... splendid for gifts. Limited quantity.

3.95

HALF-DAY SPECIAL, set

STERLING SILVER BABY MUGS—Less than half price. HALF-DAY SPECIAL, each

5.95

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HEAVY FLORAL CRETONNE

A serviceable, fast colored drapery weave in a good choice of patterns. Full 48-inch width.

98c

HALF-DAY SPECIAL, yard

CHENILLE-TYPE BEDSPREADS

Single and double-bed sizes, thickly tufted. In plain shades of rose, blue, peach and green.

9.89

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

16-INCH ROLLER TOWELLING

English type terry towelling in choice of colored stripe patterns on ecru ground.

39c

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MEN'S SMART TIES

Plaids, stripes and plain shades in rayons, brocades, wools and mohairs. Full cut, carefully made.

49c

HALF-DAY SPECIAL, each

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' LOW RUBBERS

Good fitting, serviceable wet weather footwear in sizes 5½ to 10½ and 11 to 3.

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